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ACCIDENT ON ELEVATED RAILWAY.

Two Cars Topple Over in Brooklyn.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

(Reuter's Service.)

New York, June 25.

A terrible accident occurred in an elevated railway in one of the busiest sections of Brooklyn through the toppling over of a two-car train. At present it is estimated that six persons were killed and 40 injured. The first car fell on a couple of motor-cars in the street below, dragging the second along.

Witnesses say that one of the axles of the forward car appeared to break, causing the first car to slip over, partly demolishing the elevated structure in its fall.

The only previous time a train has fallen in a New York street was fifteen years ago, in Manhattan.

The two cars were partially telescoped and broken electric wires caused a fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished.

MORE REPARATIONS WRANGLING.

Newspaper's Sensational Publication.

London, June 25.

Whilst the Anglo-French reparations conversations are hampered by the delay in the Belgian Cabinet reconstruction, according to the Paris newspapers there has been a slight modification of the standpoints on both sides, which resulted from a lengthy conversation between Lord Crewe and M. Poincare at the Quai d'Orsay yesterday.

Meanwhile, however, indignation has been aroused in Paris by the publication of the *Observer's* translation of a long, confidential report dated April 16th, 1923, sent to Paris by the French High Commissioner in the Rhineland, showing the French relations with the notorious Doctor Dörflinger, leader of the separatist movement in the Rhineland, urging the French Government to conciliate him in view of the fact that "the idea of a Rhineland Republic is no longer a chimera, but has entered the domain of probable events." The French Foreign Minister has formally denied the existence of such a document. The *Temps* describes the publication as a sharp attack on France on the very day a critical conversation was proceeding in Paris. The *Matin* declares the object of the *Observer's* manoeuvre is to facilitate an Anglo-German combination, financed by the English banks, with a view to the establishment of a Rhineland and Ruhr buffer republic, subsidised from London, in order to prevent French influence establishing itself definitely in the Rhine.

Discussion in Britain.

London, June 25.

It is authoritatively declared in London that the *Matin* story, as cable earlier, is merely a repetition by the tale published last April, when it was officially and categorically denied.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald with regard to the *Observer's* Rhineland document, Mr. Baldwin said the Government had no knowledge of the authenticity or otherwise of the document, and did not propose to make any representations to France or the other Allies in connection therewith.

Berlin, June 25.

Dr. Cuno, speaking at Koenigsberg, emphasised that the spirit of resistance of the Ruhr population is undiminished. No Government order, as the French demanded, could terminate the situation created by the will of the people. He hoped the whole German people would prove equally unbreakable in the payment of reparations, on the condition that Germany's economic freedom be thereby secured.

PRESIDENT HARDING ON DRINK EVIL.

Favours More Rigorous Prohibition.

Denver, June 25.

President Harding, in a speech, expressed the opinion that any change in prohibition would be in the direction of more effective enforcement. Much evidence was reaching Washington that some States were disposed to abdicate their police authority to enforce prohibition; also there was a general misconception that the Federal Government was responsible for enforcement, whereas it was not equipped as a maker of enforcement locally effective. If, however, the burden of enforcement continued to be thrown on the Federal Government, it would be necessary to create a costly Federal police authority, which would be inevitably regarded as intrusion on local authority, with possibilities of disaster. He concluded by stating that lawless drinking was becoming a menace to the nation.

INTERNATIONAL AIR CONGRESS.

Future Aeronautical Developments.

London, June 25.

The seventh International Air Congress was opened in London this morning by the Prince of Wales, and was attended by Sir Samuel Hoare the Duke of Sutherland, and a large, distinguished gathering of representatives of sixteen countries, including France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, China, Japan, India, and Afghanistan, and by the High Commissioner for Australia.

The Prince of Wales, welcoming the delegates, emphasised the great possibilities of civil aviation, especially in developing international goodwill. The Duke of Sutherland said the world was on the eve of great advances in aviation, with the development of international civil and commercial aeronautics on a scale hitherto unrealised, and the evolution of the popular, cheap, light aeroplane.

WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMENCE.

Bad Weather Hinders Play.

London, June 25.

The Wimbledon lawn tennis championships opened in dismal weather. Play was timed to start at two o'clock. Thousands of people, many of whom were present before ten in the morning, waited in pouring rain till five, when the first of the four international centre-court matches was begun. Godfree, the British Davis Cup player, defeated the Rumanian, Mitsu, 4-6, 2-6, 6-2, 9-7. No further play was possible on the centre-court, although a few of the outer court matches were finished.

MISSIONARIES DROWNED.

Fatal Canoe Trip.

Hankow, June 25.—Two American missionaries, Mr. James Laubach and Mr. T. E. Winter, left Yochow on Saturday by canoe. Later the paddles and a helmet were found and then the bodies recovered. There are no details to hand.—Reuter.

THE PEKING CRISIS.

Tsao Kun Propagandist Busy.

Peking, June 25.

Pien Shou-ching, chairman of the Chihli Provincial Assembly, who is now the chief propagandist working for the election of Tsao Kun, arrived here yesterday.

It is now reported that Pien Shou-ching will be busy among members of Parliament.

It is reported that 20 more members of Parliament have returned to Peking, but it is not believed that a Parliamentary quorum will be secured.—*Courtesy: Daily Bulletin.*

ROYAL MAIL STEAMER ASHORE.

Breaking Up on Bermuda Reefs.

Hamilton (Bermuda), June 25.

The Royal Mail steamer Caraque, from Halifax, went on the reefs to the north of Bermuda. It is believed she is breaking up. Tugs have gone to take off the passengers.

THOSE BROKEN LIQUOR SEALS.

London, June 25.

In the House of Commons, replying to Viscount Curzon, Mr. Baldwin said the Government saw no ground for protest against the breaking of the seals on the liquor rooms in British liners at New York. The British customs seals on dutiable ships' stores taken from Britain in bond were in nowise inviolable, except in British waters. Foreign customs seals were habitually broken when necessary in British waters.

REPRESENTATION OF THE SMALLER COLONIES.

London, June 25.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Norton Griffiths, Capt. the Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore said he would represent at the Imperial Economic Conference the Colonies and Protectorates, including the smaller islands. He did not propose that the mandated territories should be separately represented, but if questions affecting them arose he would do his best to safeguard their interests.

SOVIET'S SUCCESSFUL TORTURE METHODS.

Riga, June 25.

The Soviet announces that Patriarch Tikhon signed a declaration repudiating his past conduct, and declaring he has been the tool of monarchists. He expresses his loyalty to the Soviet, and appeals that this be considered at his forthcoming trial. It is generally believed here that any such recantation is due to the effects of torture.

RUSSIA'S EXTERNAL TRADE.

Moscow, June 25.

Signor Piacentini, the new Italian commercial agent, has arrived. M. Herriot and other members of the French commercial mission here are actively preparing for the participation by French firms in the Nijni-Novgorod fair in August.

DUTCH STEAMER MEETS WITH MISHAP.

Madras, June 25.

The Dutch steamer Sloterdijk believes her propeller has fouled a wire ninety miles from here, and is communicating with the Dutch steamer Andijk to take her in tow.

DUTCH INDIES LOAN AT A DISCOUNT.

London, June 25.

Dealings commenced in the Dutch Indian loan at one half per cent discount, and later one and a half, and finished at one per cent discount.

RUSSO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS.

Riga, June 25.

A message from Moscow states that Joffe has been officially appointed the Soviet representative in the Russo-Japanese negotiations.

TURKEY AND JAPAN.

Constantinople, June 25.

Mustapha Kemal has received Uchida.

SUN AND CHAN.

Latest Opinions on Suggested Compromise.

Despite the persistence of rumours to the contrary, it is doubted in many quarters whether a compromise between Dr. Sun Yat-sen and General Chan King-ming can possibly be effected.

As to the cause of the present rumours, it is stated that in view of the Presidential crisis in the North, Dr. Sun wishes to create a new Government in Canton, with himself as President, at the same time offering a prominent position to General Chan.

On the other hand, it is stated that General Chan is quite opposed to this idea, and that he wishes to control civil and military affairs in Kwangtung, leaving Sun and his followers to realise their aims outside the province.

It is reported, further, that Sun's followers are divided amongst themselves—that one party is in favour of a compromise with Chan and the other is strongly opposed thereto. The latter favour Chan's forces being driven from the East River district and then a start made on another expedition against the North.

Information from General Chan's party is that he has neither come to an understanding with the Kwangtung General, Shum Hung-ying, nor has he consented to a reconciliation with Sun, as either plan would heavily burden the province with military expenditure.

WEST RIVER OUTLOOK.

More Forces Against Sun.

Regarding the situation on the West River, to-day's news from Canton is to the effect that Luk Wing-ting and Lum Chun-ting have received instructions from Wu Pei-fu and, having been supplied with more ammunition and money, they are collecting strong forces in Wuohow and despatching them daily to Dosing. The Cantonese commander in Shio-ching has called all the available troops from various districts, as well as new recruits, to strengthen the defences in this locality. It is believed that severe fighting will take place in the course of a few days.

As to the North River front, whilst it is true that the Northern troops have retreated towards Ying Tak, they have been substituted by new arrivals. The Yunnanese, being inferior in strength, are making no attempt to attack.

MR. ERIC MOLLER IN HONGKONG.

The Shipping Control Profits.

Mr. Eric Moller, president of Messrs. Moller and Co., of Shanghai, is on a visit to Hongkong. Elsewhere in our issue to-day appears a letter written by Mr. Moller to a Shanghai paper, in connection with his allegations against the Hongkong Government over its requisitioning of the ships belonging to Messrs. Moller and Co., and the Colonial Secretary's subsequent statement to the Press.

A representative of the *Telegraph* saw Mr. Moller this morning, and asked if he had any statement he would like to make in connection with the controversy. He informed our representative that the letter written to the Shanghai paper gave his latest views on the matter, and he did not care to say anything further for the present.

On enquiry from the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, we learn that a full statement on the subject is being drawn up by him, and will be available for publication in due course.

AFTER THE BALL.

An Ipoh Tragedy.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, June 25.

A distressing tragedy is reported from Ipoh. A European, Mr. Scott Robinson, returned home after a dance and fell asleep on his lounge with a lighted table lamp nearby. He awoke and found the lamp overturned and his clothes in flames. He fought the flames himself and then walked to hospital, where he died yesterday of serious burns and shock.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

New Bill Passed.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, June 25.

The new Rubber Bill was introduced in the Legislative Council to-day. It institutes restrictions of export of rubber from Singapore and Penang by means of export permit.

The Attorney-General stated it was apparent that the infringement of commercial freedom was very dear to the traders of these cities, but it was a question of high policy. Also transfer licences were prohibited.

The Bill passed all stages without opposition.

TO-DAY.

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News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Rhexenor."—Page 4.

The screen version of the popular comedy "Twin Beds" is being shown at the Coronet Theatre—Pages 7 and 12.

Arts and Crafts, Ltd., invite architects, builders and others interested to visit their studio.—Page 4.

LISTEN.

No misses much who knows so much that no one can tell him much.

"The Lavender Bath Lady" is the title of the current attraction at the World Theatre.—Page 12.

Particulars of forthcoming auction sales are given on Page 4. At the Star Theatre "No Woman Knows" is the main feature.—Page 12.

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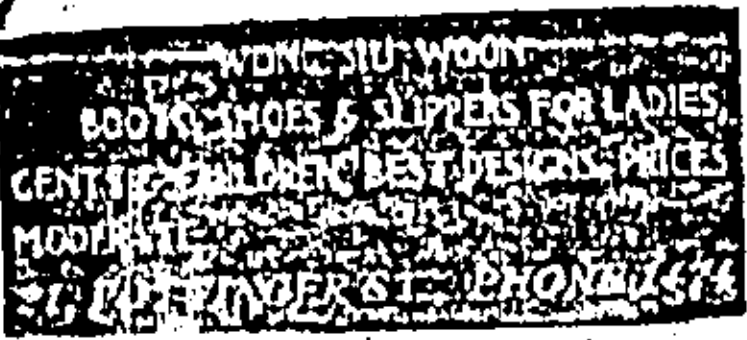
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HONGKONG SHIPPING CONTROL.

Messrs. Moller and Burkill
Reply to Colonial
Secretary.

The N. C. D. News of June 25

contained the following correspondence.

Sir,—In your issue of the 21st

instant you quote from *The South*

China Morning Post a letter written

by one of the shipowners who

suffered and I would like to make

one point quite clear.

Under Paragraphs "A" and "B,"

the Attorney-General laboured the

point as to the risk the Hongkong

Government took and tried to get

the Imperial Government to take

over in accepting the war risk on

the steamers.

The most amusing feature of this

is that while the Hongkong Govern-

ment were apparently carrying such

war risk, they kept the secret so

well that shipowners were not in-

formed that war risk was covered

and I defy any Government servant

in Hongkong to produce any docu-

ment showing that the owners of

the str. Wollawa were notified

that the boat was covered for a

specific sum under a Government

war risk policy or any other war

risk policy. Further as the Honou-

able Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher is still

trailing the red herring re Imperial

Government and the Naval Commis-

sioners, etc., being responsible—may

I remind him that this also was a

Government secret and if he will

look up a certain notice of Requisition

and Control dated March 13,

1918, and headed "Colonial Secre-

tary's Office, Hongkong" he will

see that it was signed by the

Honourable Claude Seaven and

stated that the Governor of Hong-

kong etc., etc.

Under this document, how does

he make out that the actual re-

quisition was carried out by the

Naval Commis.—I am, etc.,

C. R. BURKILL.

Shanghai, June 21, 1923.

Mr. Moller's Letter.

Sir,—Some time has now passed

since the publication of my speech

surrounding the enforced liquida-

tion of my Shanghai office, and

naturally as anticipated it caused

considerable comment both here and

at the port of Hongkong.

Recent publications have appeared

in the local press of extracts from

Hongkong papers, and I have also

before me several cuttings at my

disposal, from which I find that the

Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. A.

G. M. Fletcher, has seen fit to re-

mark to the Press that many of my

statements are untrue, to wit:

"That my vessels were not pro-

hibited."

"That the money was not or has

not been used for the benefit of the

Colony of Hongkong."

"That the Hongkong Government

was simply acting as agents."

"That my steamers were treated

alike similar to vessels of the Indo-

China S.S. Co. and the China Navi-

gation Co., and other British re-

quisitioned vessels."

And, finally, closes with the

voluntary information "that the

amounts secured through the run-

ning of our vessels, are considered

as a liability by the Hongkong

Government."

I am not desirous of exciting

further public sympathy, but I am

determined that I shall not allow

my worldly possessions to be appro-

priated by an illegal and unjusti-

fiable scheme without disclosing the

fact. Nor am I prepared to permit

anyone to call me down, publicly,

by stating that many of the facts

my speech were untrue.

Quite apart from the controversy

now on, I have the greatest respect

for Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher. His

fair action in dealing with many

and varied shipping problems, in

which we were brought together

during the course of the War are

not forgotten by me, nor am I for-

getful of his genuine sympathy ex-

tended to me over my very unfor-

tunate position, and his unbiassed

approval and attention given to a

proposal, so late as June last year,

whereby an attempt was made to

settle the present claims and dis-

putes, by a 50 per cent. division

between the Colony of Hongkong

and the shipowners concerned, of

the appropriated profits now retain-

ed in the hands of the Colony. I

now again repeat and stand by the

whole of the contents of my speech,

and I further set out "definite

facts," as a reply to Mr. Fletcher's

contention that some of my state-

ments were untrue.

Profiteering—I again repeat,

"That my steamers were never used,

nor intended to be used for war

purposes, or in aid of defence of

the colony of Hongkong, or in any

connection therewith; and, who can

vouch for this better than myself,

when as Mr. Fletcher does know,

every fixture of my vessels during

the whole period that my vessels

were under the Hongkong Control

Scheme, were entered into, signed

for, and the freights collected from

the Chinese charterers and handed

over to the Colonial Government

by my own firm. We were brought

into direct contact with the Chinese

charterers and they were the

ordinary Chinese merchants doing

trade on this coast, and the fixtures

were the usual coastal charters that

were fixed before the War, have

again been fixed after the War, and

will continue to be fixed for all

time.

The whole of the profits earned

by these fixtures were enormous,

and in every instance the whole of

the surplus of such freights were

handed over and paid to the local

Hongkong Control Scheme, but in

each instance under a written pro-

test from ourselves.

As stated in my speech, I do

maintain that the appropriation of

these funds was illegal and unjusti-

fiable, as such act was not warrant-

ed by any Act of Parliament,

Ordinance, Order-in-Council, Royal

Perogative, or other lawful author-

ity; and that it did eventually

necessitate the Hongkong Govern-

ment to call to their aid, the

effective and sure-step of the In-

demnity Ordinance of 1922, to see

them safely through. The profiteer-

ing figure mentioned by me in my

speech were gathered through the

medium of my firm acting as col-

lectors and agents for the Hongkong

Control Scheme, and are substanti-

ally correct.

At no time were we brought into

touch or connection with the Ad-

miralty, the Commis of Hong-

kong, or anyone responsible for the

genuine requisition of British ves-

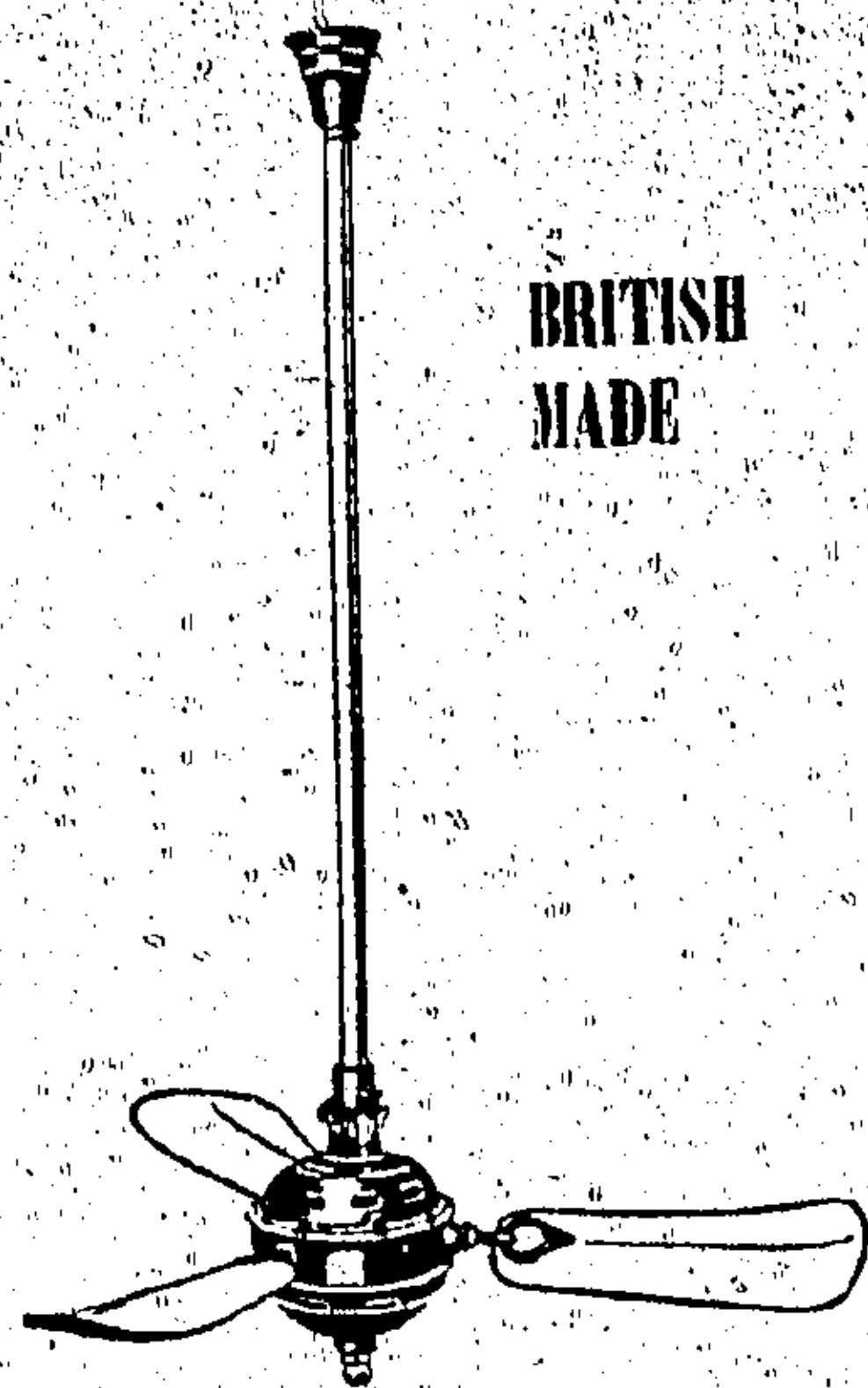
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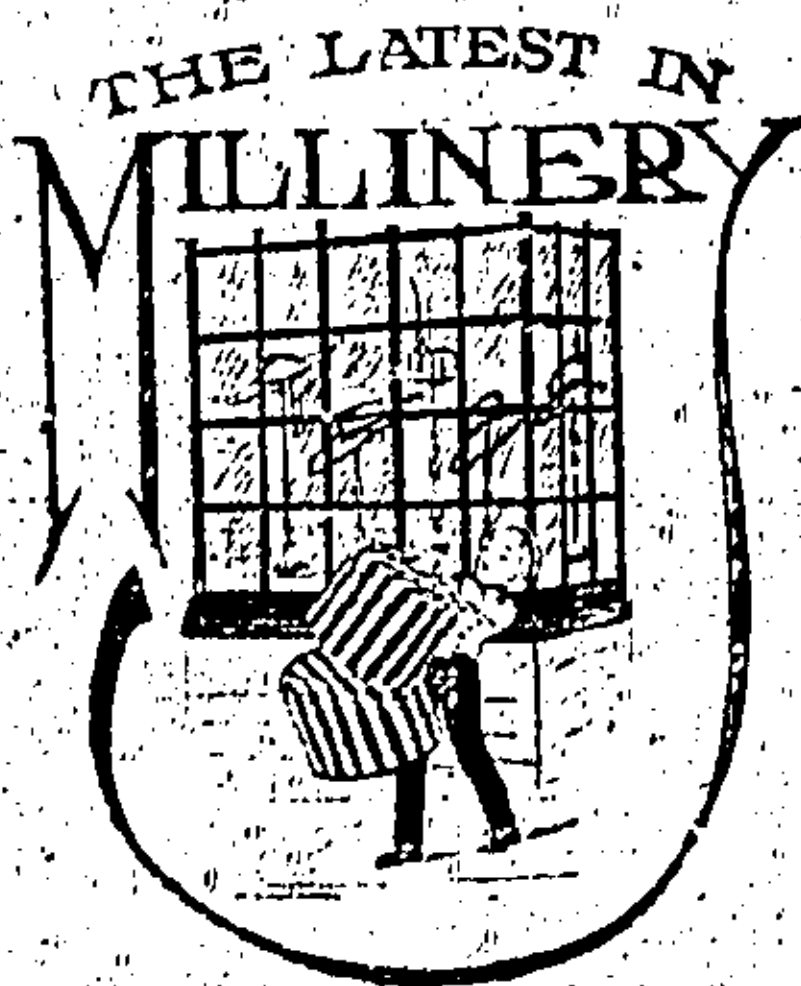
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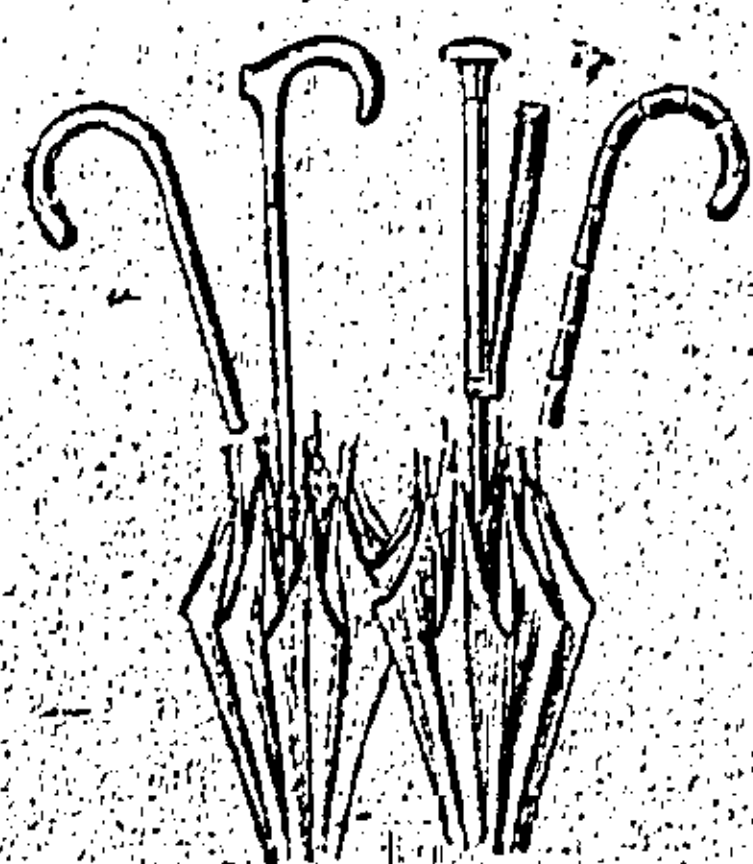
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B. "It may not be generally known that we did, at one time, offer the Imperial Government the whole of the collections from this requisition scheme, if they would accept the risk, and the Imperial Government refused to do so. We, therefore, had to carry it through on our own."

C. "We made for this Colony during the War, certain contributions to the Imperial Government for the carrying on of the War. We sent Home out of the ordinary revenue over five millions; and out of special rates imposed for War Purposes, over two millions. We also raised a loan of three millions and sent that to the Imperial Government. The cash payments have gone; the loan remains and what it is proposed to do with the money collected by the Government under the requisitioning is to place it in a fund for the redemption of that War-Loan."

I would remind Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher of that memorable speech of Sir Claude Severn, before the Legislative Council in January, 1920, to wit:

"With regard to the European Community, I will deal first with the proposal I laid down before the Council for building a hotel and flats in Kowloon. We had money for the work, or thought we had, when the owners of the vessels requisitioned under the Local Scheme bethought themselves that there was no reason why the profits made by this scheme should be devoted to improvements beneficial to the Colony, and as providing hotel and housing accommodation for the Colony and also extending facilities for education among various classes of the community. They saw no reason why the money should be devoted to those purposes, but thought that the money should come back into their own pockets, I must leave the community of this Colony to judge which is the better way of disposing of profits, which may be considered War Profits, and which would have gone at Home into the Imperial Exchequer. The Government in view of the action taken which may in time come before the courts, do not feel in a position to spend any of those profits on the proposals until the courts have finally dealt with the matter. Therefore the Colony has been deprived of what it urgently needs—hotel accommodation and money which might have been advanced for the purpose of building houses when the scheme of building flats was given up."

"The University has also to be deprived of a quarter of a million dollars and education generally of a sum of five lakhs of dollars."

I would also remind Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher of his own personal statement to me, that the funds were in the hands of the Colony of Hongkong, to make use of them as they liked.

Does the above, coupled with Mr. Fletcher's present statement, that the funds may be used for some shipping purpose, justify the rebuke that my assertions are untrue? It is quite possible that the position might have been different in the very first instance, but surely this must have been considerably altered later on to permit of the remarks as related above.

My vessels taken under the same conditions as those of the China Navigation and Indo-China Companies and others—I cannot find myself able to at all agree on this point. My simple contention is, our vessels were taken away from us for the simple purpose of making money out of them, and this, I contend, was done in an illegal manner, totally unsupported by any Regulation or Ordinance, and there the position with me ends.

It does not concern me, nor do I of the China Navigation Co. and the Indo-China Co. were requisitioned, but I do know that those know upon what terms the vessels two gigantic concerns, both with enormous reserves behind them, each had a representative on the Hongkong Shipping Control Board, a privilege which the combination of smaller ship-owners was not allowed, and that each of these companies were permitted to keep upon, and run a certain amount of their vessels on their standard tonnage lines right through the whole of the war and the height of the boom in shipping freights. I quite recognize the reasonableness of this

decision at the same time it permitted the opportunity of at least making good on a part of their vessels, a fact I do not at all regret.

That my statement "That the Colonial Secretary at Hongkong obtain a stay of legal proceedings, and later the Government protected itself by Ordinance," is untrue. Surely Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher cannot forget the interview, that both Mr. Williamson and myself attended, up at his office in the Colonial Secretariat Building. The meeting, at which the inadvisability of both parties carrying on with the legal proceedings, already instituted by us, was brought up: where it was pointed out to us, the futility of incurring huge mutual legal obligations; and where it was suggested, that in view of the early departure for Home of Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, we should leave all proceedings in abeyance until his return; and that in the interim an adjustment might possibly take place.

There is no object for me to make any untrue statements, as no possible good would ever result therefrom, nor do I desire to associate myself with any such means to attain my ends. And, I will again state that the result of this interview was the means of the legal proceedings being held up, and such facts are in written existence in Hongkong to-day.

At that interview there was no whisper of intention, or warning placed before Mr. Williamson or myself that an Ordinance and the Eventual Indemnity Act of 1922, would be set into operation during Mr. Fletcher's absence at Home, but such really was the case, and it came into operation and full force shortly after his return to the Colony.

The coincidence and the connection were remarkable, and still even in face of this, I still believe and contend that Mr. Fletcher was at that meeting, acting in entire good faith towards us, but that all the same the subsequent inauguration of the Indemnity Act of 1922, was started almost immediately afterwards with a view to block our claim and crumple our legal proceedings.

Both Mr. Williamson and myself, took the guidance of Mr. Fletcher at that interview in "entire" good faith and acted upon same by suspending our legal proceedings forthwith.

Present Liability of the Colony of Hongkong for the \$2,231,204.—The sum of \$2,231,204 appropriated under the local Hongkong Government Control scheme is now put down as one of the Colony's liabilities.

Can Mr. Fletcher satisfy me that this was the case, when Sir Claude Severn made his speech in January, 1920, above referred to, when he went into the details of what they were going to do with the money?

Can Mr. Fletcher satisfy me on this, in face of the remarks "A," "B," and "C," quoted by the Attorney-General, when the 1st Reading of the Indemnity Act was introduced in September, 1921, (also above referred to)?

And lastly, can Mr. Fletcher satisfy me that this was the case, as late as June last year, when to me personally, he gave his unbounded sanction and approval to the scheme, which went eventually before the unofficial members of the Hongkong Legislative Council, all Citizens of the Colony of Hongkong, whereby it was proposed by him, with, I was told, the sanction of the then Acting Governor, that these protracted discussions should be settled amicably, by a division of the Control Scheme Profits, upon a basis of 50 per cent. to the Government of Hongkong, and 50 per cent. to the ship-owners concerned.

This scheme was condemned and thrown out, by the unofficial members of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, all Citizens of the Colony of Hongkong.

Everyone here in Shanghai is aware that one of my parents was not of British nationality. But my mother taught me to love the country of her birth; taught me to stand by it in its distress and to give what help I could when needed; taught me to look up to that unshakable pillar, known as "British Justice," taught me to know of that great British pride, "Fair play and a fair deal," taught me to know that "Might is not right," taught me not to be afraid when a great injustice has been done to me; and therefore those who are responsible for the injustice perpetrated upon me, for the appropriation of funds that could not otherwise have come rightly into their hands must under-



Portrait of Mr. GOFF, of Beaches Cottage, Salford, near Chester, England, who writes—

"For five years I suffered greatly from an ulcerated leg, which at one time was covered with open wounds from knee to foot; there being as many as 21 wounds in it at once. I tried all sorts of preparations, and attended the infirmary, but nothing seemed to do me any good and I was sent away from the infirmary as incurable. One day my daughter saw Clarke's Blood Mixture advertised in a newspaper, and read it to me, and I decided to give it a trial. Finding the first lot was doing me good I persevered with it, and after having four bottles my leg was completely healed. All this happened some eight years ago, and I have had no return of the trouble ever since."

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stand that I will bring this great injustice into the sunlight, when I have been barred by all other lawful means of having a fair hearing.

And, who will blame me when I will call it not "British," nor "Fairplay" nor "Justice," when the profits (the results of years of my untiring work) accumulated under an unjustifiable control scheme, shall at the expense and distress of one single modest Shanghai shipowner, and through means over which he has no control, go into the coffers of the Hongkong Government, to satisfy the requirements, comforts, and other improvements of the Colony of Hongkong, when no such appropriation is made on the profits of such gigantic concerns, as the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., the Union Insurance Co., and many other countless profitable institutions, which are the pillars of, and situated in the very heart of that Colony—I am, etc.

ERIC MOLLER.

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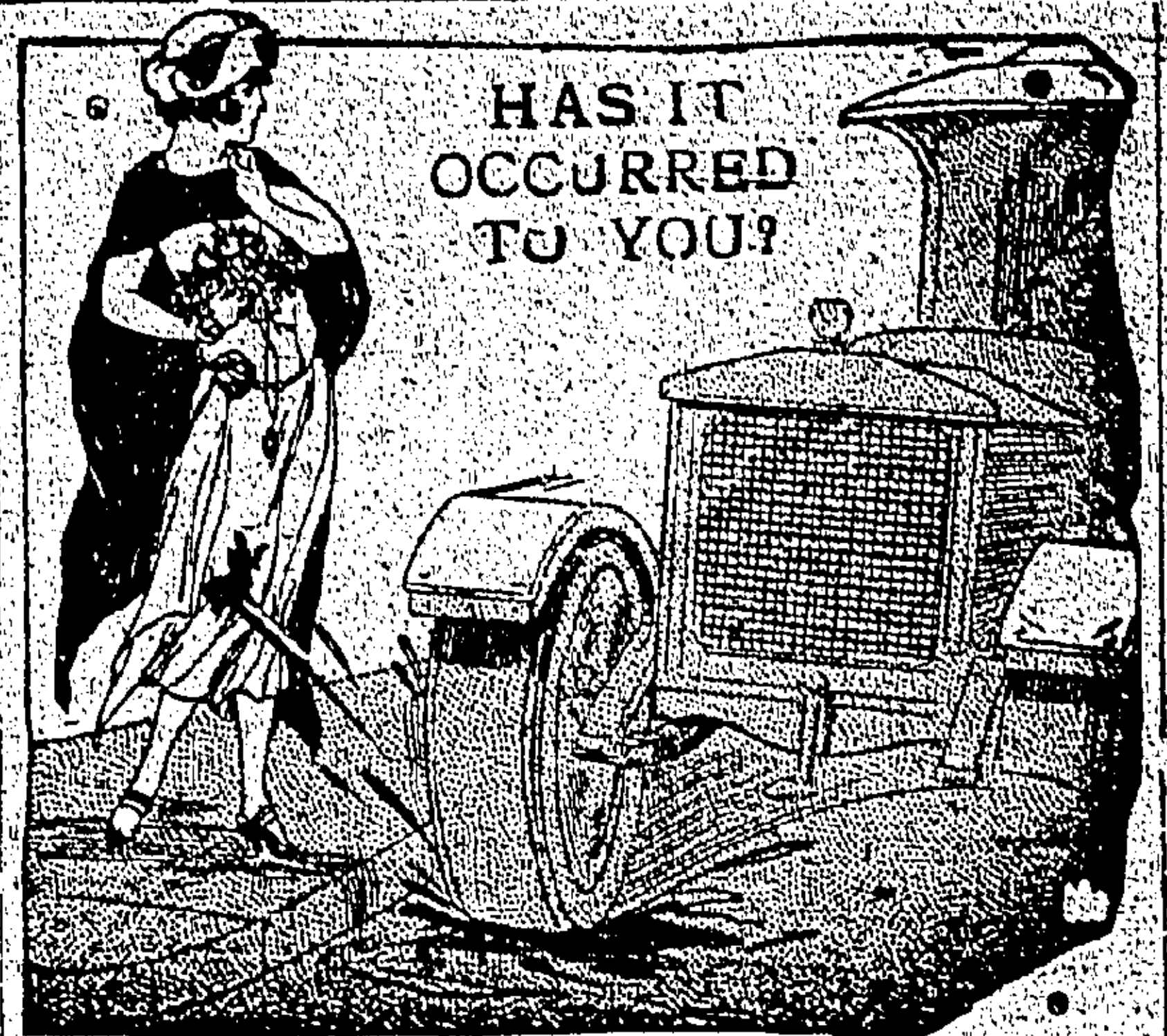
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Mr. Dudley G. Dwyer, United States Vice Consul at Fort William, Canada, put an advertisement in a local newspaper warning persons who removed a step-ladder from outside his residence that their names were known and unless the ladder were returned drastic measures for its recovery would be taken. As a result three step-ladders were secretly let outside Mr. Dwyer's house. Not one of these, however, was the one stolen or was Mr. Dwyer's property.

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LOST.

LOST—KEY with inscription on handle BREVETTATA-TORINO was lost last Saturday. Reward will be given if sent back to Italian Consulate.

G. R. NOTICE.

OWNERS of Motor Vehicles, Trucks, Trolleys, Carts Vans and drivers of Motor Vehicles are hereby notified that licences for same are due for renewal on July 1st, 1923.

P. P. J. WODEHOUSE,
Captain Superintendent of Police,
Hongkong, 23rd June, 1923.

EXPERT MASSEUSE

Mrs. J. Crawford,
87, Queen's Road, 1st Floor.
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THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company No. 5 Queen's Road Central Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Saturday the 7th day of July 1923 at 2 p.m. for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

That the Articles of Association be altered as follows:—
(a) By substituting the word "twenty" in Article 129 the words "two hundred"
(b) By deleting Article 157
(c) By adding immediately after the words "Chief Manager" in line 6 of Article 175 the word "or Assistant Manager."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Monday the 23rd day of July 1923 for the purpose of confirming the above Resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1923

By Order of the Board
LOOK POONG SHAN
Chief Manager.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE.

ON and after 1st July 1923, Season Tickets will only be issued as from 1st and 15th of any month. No extensions of time will be granted under any conditions whatsoever.

Prices of Season Tickets available for 3 months will be as follows:—From terminus to terminus:—Men \$36—Ladies \$24—Children \$12.—To or from May Road and Upper or Lower terminus:—Men \$20—Ladies \$14—Children \$7.—

Season Tickets between Bowen Road and Lower Terminus will be discontinued.

Punch Tickets will cease to be issued and in lieu thereof coupon books containing 20 coupons (one coupon to be tendered for each journey up or down) will be obtainable at the following rates:—

One Book of 20 first class coupons Full distance \$5.00
One Book of 20 first class coupon May Road \$3.50

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General Managers,
Monday 25th June 1923.

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Consignees of cargo must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on July 2nd at the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after July 2nd will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation,
ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
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Hongkong, 25th June, 1923

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are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 26th June.

Optional cargo will be landed unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd July will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 16th July, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents,
Hongkong, 26th June, 1923.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Six Dollars per share for the six months ending 30th June 1923 will be payable on TUESDAY, July 24th, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 9th to MONDAY 23rd July (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors

J. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 25th June 1923.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

LAMMERT BROS. HUGHES & HOUGH

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Thursday the 28th June, 1923 commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 56A Nathan Road.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture comprising:—

Teak hat rack with bevelled mirror, Chesterfield couch and armchairs, Teak Sideboard with bevelled mirror, Teak dining table and chairs, Teak twin bedsteads with spring mattresses, Teak double and single wardrobes with glass doors, Dressing table and wash stands, Teak chest of drawers & chest, etc., etc. Revolving table fan, electric lamps & silk shades, silver and E.P. ware, etc., etc. Several pieces of carved blackwood ware.

Also One Gramophone
O View from Wednesday the 27th June, 1923.

Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Registrar Supreme Court to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 3rd July, 1923, commencing at 3 p.m.

On the premises, 40 Coronation Road, Kowloon (next to the Kowloon Motor Bus Co.)

The Business of the Motor Cycle Exchange (including the Jitney Bus Service)

With all Stock in trade gear etc. etc. as a going concern. The Stock comprises:—

1 Indian Scout,
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Sundry office Furniture, Terms:—As Customary. Inspection orders may be had from the Undersigned.

LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

Monday, the 10th July, 1923, commencing at 3 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

One Set of Mint Machinery.

This lot comprises a complete set of Mint Machinery, capable of producing 10,000 (one hundred thousand) pieces 20 cent (twenty cent) coins or 200,000 (two hundred thousand) pieces 10 cent (ten cent) coins per working day of 10 hours.

(Further particulars and inspection orders may be obtained from Messrs. Gilman & Company Limited or the Undersigned.)

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(In good running order).
Hongkong, 22nd June, 1923.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
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LAMMERT BROS. PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Wednesday, the 27th June 1923, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps (Full particulars from Catalogue) On View from Monday the 25th June 1923.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday the 28th June 1923, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 4 Carnarvon Villas, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture comprising:—

Drawing Room Suite, Dining Room Suite and Bed Room Suite etc. etc. (Particulars from Catalogue). Terms: Cash on delivery.

On View from Wednesday the 27th June 1923.
LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, the 12th July 1923, commencing at 3 p.m.

at the old premises of the Hongkong Electric Co., Wing Fung St., Wanchai.

Two (2) 550 B. H. P. Diesel Generators complete with alternators & exciters, Three (3) 300 B. H. P. Diesel Generators complete with alternators & exciters.

Two (2) 450 K. W. Steam alternators complete with exciters and switchboards, One (1) Babcock & Wilcox water-tube boiler complete with fittings and chain-grate stoker.

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Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

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Parcels will be received at the Office up to Noon on MONDAY, the 18th June. The contents and value of all packages are required.

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7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. every 15 min	7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. every 15 min
8.00 to 8.20 " 10 min	8.30 to 8.50 " 10 min
8.30 " Stopping	9.15 to 9.30 " 15 min
8.30 " Non-stop	12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. 10 min
8.37 " Stopping	1.00 p.m. to 2.30 " 15 min
8.47 " Non-stop	2.30 " 4.30 " 10 min
8.54 " Stopping	4.30 " 5.30 " 15 min
9.04 " Non-stop	5.30 " 6.30 " 10 min
9.11 " Stopping	
9.20 " Stopping	6.40 " Non-stop
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. every 10 min	6.47 " Stopping
11.20 " 12.30 p.m. 15 min	6.57 " Non-stop
	7.04 " Stopping
12.40 " Non-stop	7.13 " Non-stop
12.47 " Stopping	7.20 " Stopping
12.57 " Non-stop	7.30 " Non-stop
1.04 " Stopping	7.37 " Stopping
1.13 " Non-stop	7.47 " Non-stop
1.20 " Stopping	7.54 " Stopping
1.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. every 10 min	8.03 " Non-stop
4.00 " 4.30 " 15 min	8.10 " Stopping
4.30 " 6.30 " 10 min	
6.40 " Non-stop	Saturdays—Extra Car.
6.47 " Stopping	12.00 Midnight
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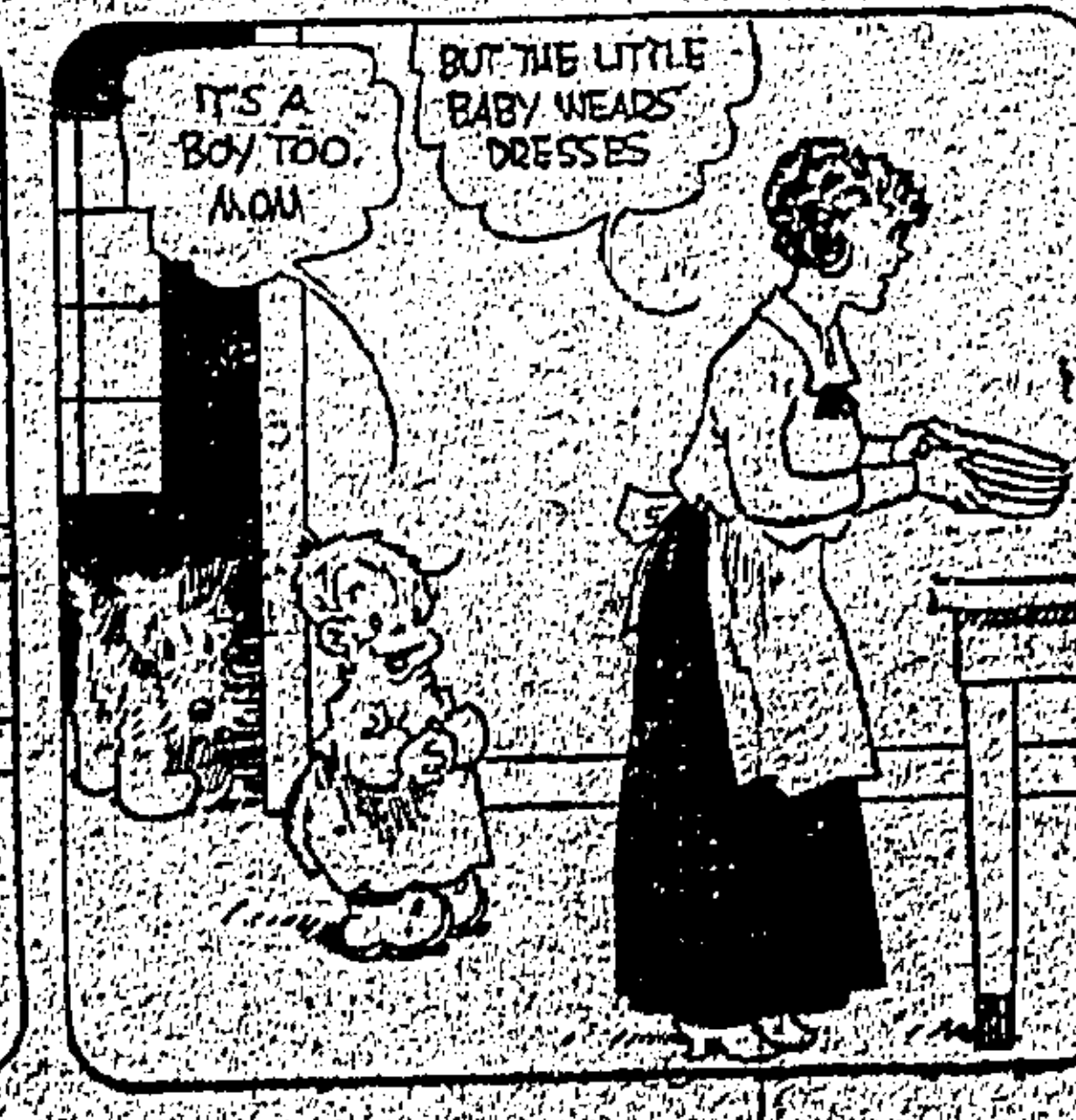
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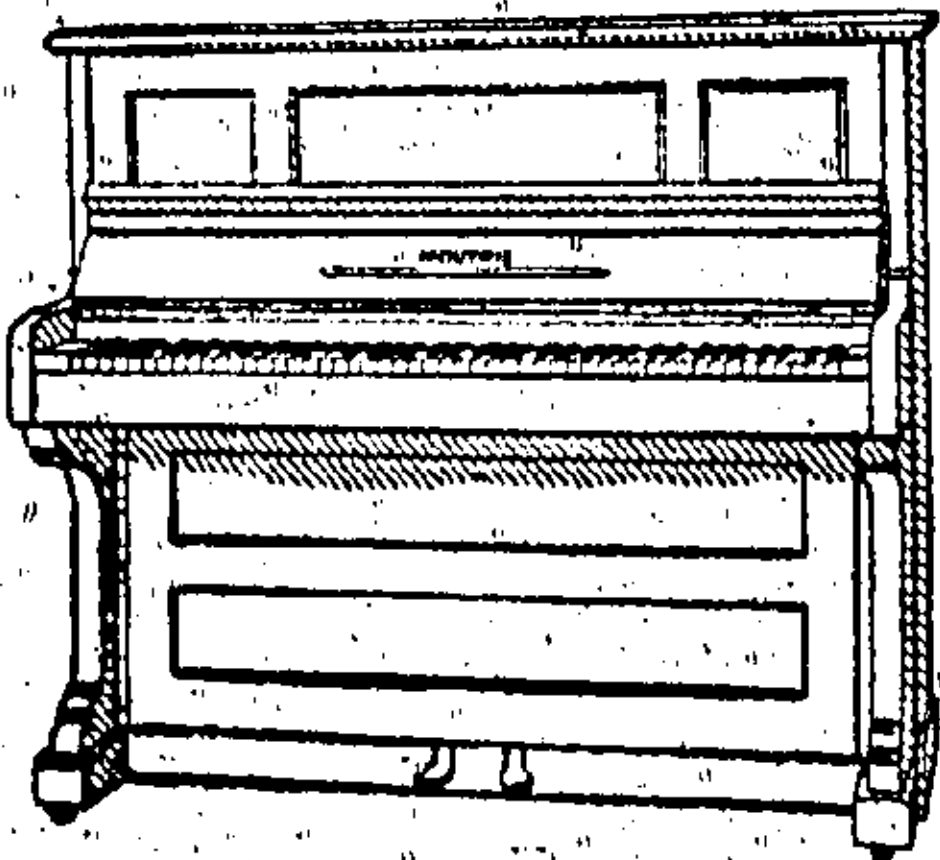
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Elias Rumjahn, aged 16½ years,
(Shanghai, Tientsin and Kobe
papers, please copy).

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 26th June, 1923.

THE NEED FOR POLICE REFORM: II.

In this column yesterday, we
endeavoured to show that the
police of this Colony are not
employed to the best possible
advantage, and, in support of
that contention, we cited the fact
that by far the larger proportion
are, at various times, diverted
from their primary function of
crime detection and put on traffic
duty in the streets. To-day we
intend to call attention to some
other respects in which unreason-
able and unnecessary calls are
made on the time and energies of
our policemen. Our comments
will have to do with Police Court
congestion and the antiquated
methods of prosecution which
continue to be employed in Hong-
kong. Both these matters affect
our police to a very considerable
extent.

First of all, we will take the
system still in vogue here by
which police men have to pre-
pare and conduct their own cases
in Court. What this means
to the police is best known to
themselves—the public can have
very little real comprehension of
the inroads which this procedure
makes on an officer's time and
also on what should be his hours
of rest and relaxation. At Home,
subordinate officers are not ex-
pected to prepare and conduct
their own cases in Court; neither
should they be required to do so
here. There should be Court
Prosecutors for all police cases,
who would relieve police officers
of a burden which must greatly
interfere with their proper work.
Mr. Wodehouse says he does not
know whether such a system
would be of any great advantage.
We will leave it to the public to
judge whether it would not be
infinitely preferable to the pre-
sent method, which involves an
enormous and entirely unneces-
sary waste of time. The operation
of the present system has an
important reflex action, too—it
results in district work being in-
adequately supervised, because,
after all, no officer can be in two
places at one time.

Our next point is that Hong-
kong's Police Courts are insuffi-
cient in number, that they are
congested daily, and that if the
time of police officers, always

valuable, is not to be unduly
wasted, provision should be made
at least for an additional station
in Kowloon. On the matter of
congestion, let us point out that
last year more than 18,240 cases
came before the two Magistrates
—roughly an average of about 60
cases daily. All the cases ex-
cepting those from the New
Territories come before these two
Magistrates, with the result that
officers from Kowloon, Shaui-
wan, Stanley and Aberdeen, to
mention only a few of the dis-
trict stations, have to come in and
spend the best part of a morning,
or even more, in prosecuting.
Surely their time could be far
better employed. For years past,
a Police Court for Kowloon has
been an absolute necessity. Can
you imagine a town of 131,000
people without a Police Court?
Whether you can or not, you
have it in Kowloon to-day.
Therefore we say that Kowloon
must have its separate court, the
creation of which would save
police officers a deal of time and
also relieve the Hongkong courts
of much of the existing conges-
tion. As to the outlying stations,
cases there might perhaps be
dealt with by a travelling magis-
trate, especially seeing that there
are now excellent motor roads to
these districts. Mr. Wodehouse
appears to think that the present
system, whereby all the cases
come to Hongkong, meets re-
quirements. We beg to differ
from his viewpoint. In our opin-
ion, it leads to serious waste of
time and energy by our police-
men, who could be far more pro-
fitably employed. There are other
factors contributing to this end
which we shall comment upon
to-morrow, but, to sum up to-
day's reflections, we want better
police court facilities for men in
outlying districts, and we want
to see the members of the Force
relieved of the necessity of pre-
paring and conducting their own
cases. This work should be de-
legated to an official or officials
specially charged therewith.

These are some further respects
in which police reform in Hong-
kong is a vital necessity.

Outside Appointments.

Whenever there is notification
of the appointment of an official
from some distant Crown Colony
to a high place in the Government
Service of another portion of the
realm, the question arises as to
the wisdom, or otherwise, of such
procedure. It is, of course, an old
practice to fill the top places with
men from "outside," and it is a
system that will always have its
critics; but we are of opinion it
has worked successfully on the
whole. It is a procedure founded
on several principles, two of the
main ones being freshness of
outlook and discipline. The
first aim is to have a man
with a mind open to new impres-
sions, and ready to introduce
reform where such is necessary.
If he has been getting into a
groove, he goes to a new place
where conditions are necessarily
somewhat different. He is lifted
out of the rut. The second aim is
one of wider application, and has
its analogies in various fields of
endeavour. Thus we find the
ranker officer transferred to an-
other battalion than the one where
he was a non-com, or a school-
master teaching at a fresh place
for a few years before he returns
to his former school as Head.
This is based on a very ancient
experience—"And they said, 'Is
not this Joseph's son?' " Natural-
ly, there are disadvantages, as
well. For instance, a new broom
might be inclined to sweep too
clean, and scour the flooring in
the process; also it might be
objected that a newcomer spends
much time in learning the
special conditions of his latest
appointment. But as a rule
a senior official has the wisdom
of his years to save him from
excessive zeal or from costly ex-
periments.

A Suggestion.

As examples of the practice of
outside appointments we have the
filling of two recent vacancies in
local Government departments,
as announced by us yesterday.
Our new Director of Public Works
and Principal Civil Medical

DAY BY DAY.

NOW THAT IT'S ALL OVER,
WHAT DID YOU REALLY DO
YESTERDAY THAT'S WORTH
MENTIONING?—Coleman Cox.

Amongst the passengers who
left for London by the a.s.
Teiresias were Mrs. B. D. Craw-
ford Morgan, Captain W. B.
Moorhead and Captain P. Watson.

It may not be generally known
to local residents, who probably
never visit the place, that the
City Hall museum has for some
time been "closed to the
public until further notice." While
regretting that one
of the sights of Hongkong should
be denied the tourist, we venture
to hope that the cleaning-up
process will be sufficient to im-
part brightness to the exhibits as
well as their surroundings.

By an error yesterday we de-
scribed the forthcoming auction
sale of the business of the Motor
Cycle Exchange as being by
order of the Registrar of the
Supreme Court. This was occa-
sioned through the heading of
another advertisement becoming
accidentally displaced. The sale,
we understand, is being held by
reason of the present proprietor
giving up business, and the con-
cern is in every way a paying
proposition.

Residents who were not able to
see the fine masterpiece, "The
Four Horsemen," when it was
shown at the Coronet recently
will be glad to hear that they will
have one more opportunity of
seeing this wonderful picture. In
response to numerous requests it
has been decided to screen "The
Four Horsemen" again. It will
be shown at the Coronet, for one
day only, on Friday. The full
orchestra will play special music
during the showing of the picture.

The *Yellow Dragon* for June
has made its appearance and it
contains much matter of interest
relating to Queen's College ac-
tivities. Besides editorial and
school notes, various contribu-
tions are given by students, in-
cluding thumbnail sketches of
two of the masters. An appeal
is also made to old Queen's
College boys to provide prizes for
composition and mathematics as
those previously given by the late
Mr. A. F. Arculli and Mr. E. E.
Bellilios are no longer available.

Officers are coming from Ceylon
and the Seychelles respectively.
They are both men of consider-
able experience. It should not
be long before they thoroughly
grasp the local conditions. The
medical departments of tropical
countries are much the same;
but in a branch of the service
like the Public Works the
special needs of two places
often differ considerably. Thus a
change, in such cases, from one
sphere of activity to another, can
be of considerable benefit.

Another aspect, again, is that of
being up-to-date. We referred
earlier in our comments to the
risk of a man getting into a rut
or groove. This might apply to
all services alike. It raises a
question of interest from the
point of view of modern ideas
of progress, springing from the
swifter march of science and
discovery and the greater inter-
dependence of the civilised coun-
tries of the world. And here we
come to our suggestion. In
education we have a very suc-
cessful interchange of teachers
between different Colonies, and
between these Colonies and
Britain. It is a kind of post-
graduate course. Well, we sug-
gest that some such system of
interchange of staffs might even
be introduced into the technical
branches of the Colonial Govern-
ment Service. We can imagine
those who will raise their hands
in horror at the idea. They are
old-fashioned folk. What, ex-
cept considerable benefit, could
result, for instance, from the head
of a Colonial department being
transferred to a similar appoint-
ment at Home, for, say, two years
or so? He would return to the
Colony revived in health and with
a full knowledge of the latest
advances in his particular line of
work. Perhaps we are a little
ahead of the times in advocating
such a seemingly revolutionary
departure from the old order of
things, but there are some promising
possibilities in such a scheme as
we have suggested. It must be borne
in mind that no reforms ever
came into being without a wrench
from tradition, whilst every year
it becomes more exemplified that
the old order changeth and maketh
place for new.

"SAUCE FOR THE GANDER."

Testimonials for the Boss.

[BY "GADABOUT"]

When you leave your job your
boss gives you a testimonial (or
he will if you ask him). Why
shouldn't you give your boss a
testimonial as well?

When you apply for a billet
your prospective employer prob-
ably wants to know what sort of
a fellow other employers have
found you. He can find out by
taking a "look see" at your
testimonials. You want to know
what sort of a firm you are going
to. For all you know, they may
be the kind of crowd who can't
keep a man a twelvemonth. The
No. 1 may be a perpetual grouser,
he may be a wretched miser,
he may be a bullying slave-driver.
If you fix up a contract at Home
to come out to a firm in the East,
you don't want to travel 10,000
miles and spend five years to find
out. Your firm ought to have
testimonials to show you.

I'll probably be taken for a kind
of miniature Boleslie, I suppose,
but that's always the bad job of
the reformer. No, my scheme
has none of the red flag waving
behind it. If bosses had to show
references to a man they intended
to take on, there would probably
come a time when even unions
and guilds wouldn't be needed.

You'd see adverts in the paper
like this:—

"ASSISTANT WANTED.—
References required and given.—
Apply Soakem and Soakem."

You'd go along and hand over
your testimonials, showing what
a brilliant sort of youth you are,
and all that sort of thing, and
then you'd ask to see theirs.

They'd hand over something
like this:—

"I served the firm of Messrs.
Soakem and Soakem for five
years. During that time they at
all times treated me with con-
sideration. While being a little
on the close side with regard to
salary, they were generous
concerning leave, and promotion
was rapid. I can thoroughly
recommend the firm of Messrs.
Soakem and Soakem to any
ambitious young man who
intends to take up a career in
the Far East."

(Signed) L.N.K. SLINGER.

There you are. No more dis-
satisfied staffs. No more broken
contracts. There's no more "buy-
ing a pig in a poke." The firm
knows what sort of a man they've
taken on, and the man knows
what sort of a firm he's signed on
with.

Taipans who don't know how
to treat their staffs decently
wouldn't be able to get men to
join them. The good firms would
have men falling over one an-
other to get a job in their estab-
lishments. What more do you want?

LEAGUE TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. Secure Second Place.

On Saturday, the Hongkong
Cricket Club secured second place
in the "A" Division of the Tennis
League by defeating the Univer-
sity by the substantial margin of
69 games to 30. There is only
one more match to be played in
this Division, Club de Recreio v.
Kowloon C.C. The latter should
win, but they cannot improve
the League's table, the relative
positions of the various Clubs re-
maining unaltered. The details of
the Club University match are:—

H. Hancock and A. B. Raworth
beat Redmond and Roffey 7-4;
beat Soo and Shann 11-6; beat
Forster and Hsu 8-3.

A. Brearley and Sergt. C. R.
Clarke lost to Redmond and
Roffey 5-6; beat Soo and Shann
7-4; beat Forster and Hsu 7-4.

A. D. Humphreys and G. W.
Sewell beat Redmond and Roffey
8-3; beat Soo and Shann 8-3; beat
Forster and Hsu 8-3.

"B" Division.

In this Division the Chinese
Recreation Club had a comfort-
able win over Craigengower "B,"
whilst Kowloon C.C. "A" easily
accounted for Kowloon C.C. "B."

Club de Recreio, playing at
home, beat Civil Service by the
narrow margin of three games,
the scores being:—

Noronha and Remedios beat
Doakins and Hollidge 6-5; beat
Longbottom and Allen 7-4; lost
to Stroud and Smith 5-6.

Hyndman and Remedios lost to
Doakins and Hollidge 5-6; beat
Longbottom and Allen 5-6; lost
to Stroud and Smith 5-6.

Assumpcao and Ribeiro lost to
Doakins and Hollidge 3-8; lost to
Longbottom and Allen 5-6; beat
Stroud and Smith 7-4.

A TRANSACTION IN TYRES.

Britto's Sue the Sun
Garage.

Messrs. Britto and Co., Ltd.,
sued the Sun Garage, of 9 and 10,
Caroline Road, Causeway Bay, in
the Summary Court, before Mr.
Justice Gompertz, this morning,
for \$191.12. The claim was for
goods sold and delivered on Dec.
30th, 1922. Plaintiffs were repre-
sented by Mr. A. el Arculli, and
the defence was conducted by
Mr. F. E. Nash.

Outlining the facts, Mr. Arculli
said plaintiffs were dealers, among
other things, in motor tyres. Plai-
ntiffs' broker arranged with the
defendants for the purchase of
certain tyres, and a gentleman
from the defendant firm went to
the plaintiff company and bought
them. A receipt was made out
in the name of
defendants and was signed by
this gentleman. The bill also
was sent in the name of de-
fendants.

The broker gave evidence in
support of Mr. Arculli's statement
and added that the tyres were
taken to the defendant company's
premises and exposed for sale.
He purchased one for himself at
cost price.

Mr. Nash suggested to the
witness that the tyres in question
were a new brand and difficult to
put on the market. "From your
experience as a broker," said Mr.
Nash, "in the case of new articles,
you generally consign them to
sell on return?"

Witness:—No.

Mr. Nash:—When you sold
these goods to the Sun Garage, did
you take any trouble to find out
who was the owner?

Witness replied that C. N.
Chung told him he was a partner,
and he made enquiries among the
chauffeurs.

Replying to a further question,
the broker said he knew C. N.
Chung was the driver of a private
car.

Mr. Nash:—I put it to you that
you made a private arrangement
with C. N. Chung to sell these
tyres for you, at a commission of
20 per cent.?

Witness denied this. C. N.
Chung said he wanted to buy the
tyres.

Mr. Nash:—If that isn't true,
can you assign any reason why the
Sun Garage should sell you a tyre
at cost price, when they have
taken the risk with all these
tyres?—A friendly transaction.

Mr. Nash:—And wasn't the
other a friendly transaction?—
We brokers, if any transactions
are put through us, can buy back
at cost price.

Evidence in support of
plaintiffs' case was given by Mr.
J. Ismail and Mr. M. Britto.

Mr. Nash's case was that the
Sun Garage was not responsible.
The goods were not sold to
them. The arrangement was made
between the broker and C. N.
Chung, the driver, who made use
of the Garage.

Lawling-cheong, the proprietor
of the Sun Garage, in evidence
denied buying tyres from plain-
tiffs. The first he heard of the
transaction was when he received
a letter from Mr. Britto. Witness
denied that C. N. Chung had any
share in the firm.

His Honour enquired if the
stock book was in Court. If these
tyres were received by the Sun
Garage one would expect to find
an entry on the day of the sale.

Mr. Arculli replied that they had
seen the books, but there was
nothing there; but the books did
not seem to be very well entered
up.

C. N. Chung gave evidence to
the effect that the broker asked
him to sell the tyres on com-
mission telling him that those not
sold could be returned. He men-
tioned that he had sold tyres to
Sincere's and to somebody at
Wuchow.

His Honour, looking through
the books, drew attention to an
entry of \$36.64, the same figure
for which the broker had stated he
purchased a tyre at cost price.
The entry was on the day men-
tioned by the broker. The explanation
given by the proprietor, of the
Garage was that this amount re-
presented proceeds of the sale of
old tyres to a marine hawk.

His Honour intimated that but
for this coincidence he would un-
hesitatingly have given judgment
for the defendants. However, in
view of the entry, his Honour
decided to adjourn the case, to
find out from Sincere's whether
the tyres were sold to them by
Chung or by the Garage, also
with a view to securing the evi-
dence of the marine hawk.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Snooker and Billiards.

Sir,—In answer to the rather interesting snooker and billiard queries raised by your correspondent "Q.S.R.," I believe the following solutions will be accepted by the majority of players:

1 The players contravene rules by causing the cue-ball to strike a ball he is not on; therefore by putting the red and going in off the yellow with the cue stroke, he would score one point for the red and lose two through going in off yellow. Result he scores 1.

2 Assuming that the yellow ball was the "whisky" ball, the player would certainly be penalised accordingly, although he did not actually make an attempt at the yellow. (Should he strike the yellow in accident during play he is penalised, so why not so when he strikes it after putting a red?)

3 The coloured ball would be "spotted" in its correct position and the white played by the next player from the "D."

4 I am not quite sure of this point, but believe the usual practice is to spot both balls, the other player then playing out from baulk.

Yours etc.

KOBÉ.

Hongkong, June 25, 1923.

Gaming in Kowloon.

Sir,—A letter appeared in your last night's issue over the cowardly nom de plume "Querist" asking for information. Gladly will I supply the information, with the permission of the use of your valuable correspondence column. This being granted, I will promise you faithfully that I will not trespass on your valuable space any more, as I think the information which follows will be quite enough for "Querist" or any other contemptible Bioscope "kicker" or would-be conductor of a gambling casino, of which I have reliable information they are desirous of obtaining a licence for.

"Querist" asks, "Is it a fact that public gaming has been going on in Kowloon for the past fortnight and is intended to continue for another month?"

As the proprietor of the amusement enterprise which is hurling "Querist" and his following so much, I have pleasure in stating that no gaming is being conducted on my premises. All my games are games of skill and nothing in the nature of a lottery or a game of chance, or a "roulette wheel" such as my information tells me that poor "Querist" applied for and was rejected. Further all my games are patented and copyrighted as Games of Skill and consequently are legal throughout the British Empire. As to my stopping another month, that rests with me and according as it suits me so will I act.

Questions Nos. 2 and 3 we will pass over as the ravings of a wower. (The definition of a wower by the way is: A dog barking at the moon for being so bright on a frosty night when he is so cold and dull.)

Question No. 4 is not aimed at me, but I can furnish an answer. A prosecution was certainly conducted in Rangoon, but was not instigated by the police. On the other hand, it was instigated by myself and my Manager, Mr. Fred W. Howard, to determine whether these games were legal or otherwise in Burma. A copy of the Rangoon Times, which accompanies this letter, Mr. Editor, will verify my statement. Further, a second copy of the same paper, issued the day following, will explain the facts of the case, which resulted in it being thrown out of court.

Question No. 5 is a huge joke and is not worthy of comment if it were not for the fact that I want to point out that "Querist" does not stop to consider facts. At the rate of \$8,000 daily profit, it would amount to \$20,000, monthly. Did the stupid wower think of this when he made that wide computation? How long would I have to continue in order to become a rich man?

Questions 6, 7 and 8 are not worthy of comment.

Question No. 9 is answered by my statement to No. 1.

Question No. 10: If "Querist" can produce the soldier who lost \$100 in the whole time we have been here, let alone "in one bet," I will forfeit \$1,000 to charity.

Question No. 11: Is it a fact that a dart thrower, who is a marksman, is not allowed to continue throwing at gold, silver, copper?

It is a fact "Querist" for the very simple reason that every com-

AFTER 120 DAYS.

Hongkong Man Ransomed from Bandits.

There recently returned to Hongkong a well-known Chinese who was four months in the clutches of bandits. He is Mr. Szto Wai, principal of the local branch of the Canton Christian College, and was kidnapped in a hold-up of a train on the Kowloon-Canton railway, on Chinese territory, just over four months ago, being one of several Chinese who were carried away by the brigands. He is now back among his friends after lengthy negotiations, beginning with a demand for a huge sum of money and ending by the bandits accepting a ransom of \$1,300. It is interesting to note that the Lucheng outrage was merely a more ambitious affair, but by no means the first time Chinese freebooters have kidnapped railway travellers.

Some friends who were with Mr. Szto Wai at the time of the banditry managed to escape through the good offices of one of their guards. They later learned that Mr. Szto was in captivity in the vicinity of the village of Santong, and obtained the assistance of three foreigners in negotiating for the prisoner's release. These were Messrs. C. H. Haines, J. M. Henry, and A. H. Holt, of the Canton Christian College staff. They all went, with Mr. Ko Koon-tin, another member of the College staff, to Santong, and after long, wearisome negotiations with "middle men," they decided on a bluff. Declaring they were heartily sick of the whole affair, they announced that they would return to Canton and put the matter in the hands of the military authorities there. The bandits immediately decided that something was better than nothing and eventually the intermediary climbed down from a demand for \$4,000 to \$1,300, which obtained the release of Mr. Szto. The money was paid partly in cash and partly with an I. O. U. for \$500, which Mr. Haines has since resented, making a special journey for the purpose.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 4:15 p.m. yesterday:

Cyclone or typhoon north of Yap, direction unknown.

petitor must take his turn, and I must take advantage of this opportunity to thank you for the compliment you pay us (unintentionally) of proving that our games are run strictly to the letter of the law and that you obviously do not know the difference between games of chance and games of skill.

Question No. 12: I consider an absolute impertinence and worthy of further investigation by the proper authorities as to who "Querist" really is, casting, as he does, an imputation, which on reflection amounts to one of two charges, either collusion or negligence.

In conclusion I will challenge "Querist" to come out in the open, lay his cards on the table and abide by public opinion. The verdict would be that it is not the welfare of the community that prompted his vituperative raving, but a selfish and ulterior motive, and I state right here and now, whether he be "Querist," Bioscopist or Rouletteist, that if he slings any more mud at me through the press, I will retaliate in quite a different way, and as I have given my word to you, Mr. Editor, at the beginning of this letter, I will not ask for space to reply as I do not think they are worthy of reply.—Yours etc.,

C. A. STANTON.
Stanton's Midway Shows,
Hongkong, 25th June, 1923.

Sir,—"Querist's" letter appearing in your issue of to-day is all very pretty—he asks a lot of questions which "any fellow" could answer right off, but what we all really want to know, it being notorious that public gaming is going on in Kowloon, is: Are these games of chance, or any of them, against the law? If so, why have they not been stopped long since? If not, can I or you or any other resident in Hongkong run the same stunts without interference? Let us have an official answer to these questions.

Yours etc.
THE POINT.
Hongkong, 25th June, 1923.

DAY BY DAY.

The following, from the Times of Malaya, is interesting:—"The talk that Sir Claude Severn may come to a high post in Malaya appears to us to be ridiculous. Sir Claude is very popular in Hongkong and cannot be spared at present."

A public auction of Crown land was held yesterday afternoon at Volunteer Headquarters. Four lots situated at Ma Tau Chung, were offered together at the upset price of \$81,597. After keen bidding, the property was knocked down for \$450,500 which worked out at a little over \$1 a square foot. A piece of land, 88,000 square feet in area, at Stubbs Road, was put up at the upset price of \$1,700. Bidding was again brisk, the price realised being \$10,200. In both cases the land was bought by Chinese.

ANOTHER RECORD.

An "Empress" Silk Shipment.

The silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Canada, on the 2nd June arrived in New York on the 22nd June at 9.15 a.m., having been 20 days in transit. Allowing for the 13 hours difference in time between Hongkong and New York, the exact time in transit from Hongkong to St. John's Park Station, N.Y. was 20 days 10½ hours. This is the shortest time in transit which has ever been made.

SUICIDE ON PEAK TRAMWAY.

A Stranger from the Country.

Passengers coming down from the Peak by tram yesterday afternoon witnessed a strange occurrence of suicide. A man who was lying alongside the track near Bowen Road, apparently waiting for the approach of the tram, threw himself across the railings and was run over. His spine was severed, and death was instantaneous.

The police, who investigated the case subsequently, have so far been unable to establish the man's identity. They surmise that he was a new arrival from the country, who found it hard to make a living here and thus put a dramatic end to his life.

OBITUARY.

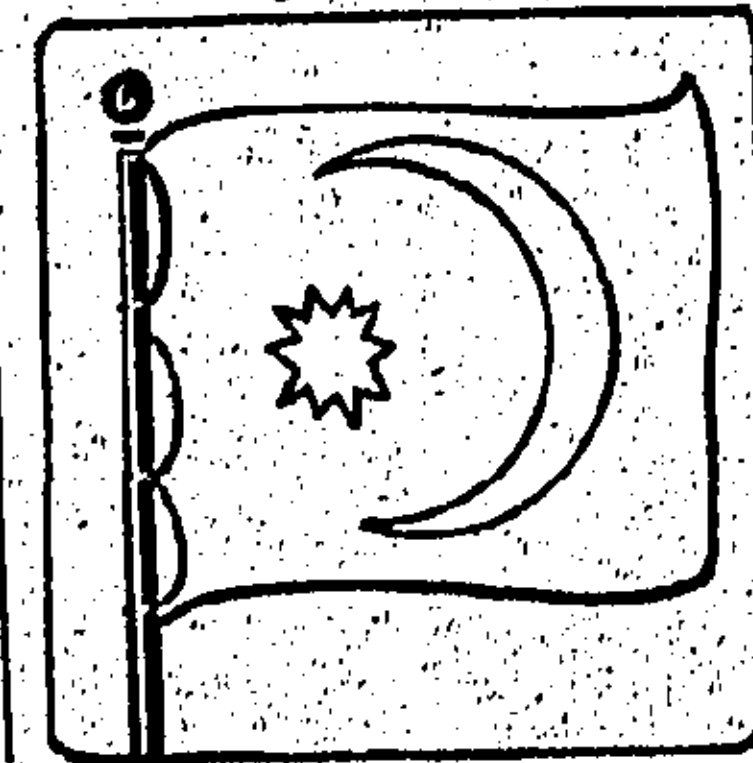
We regret to learn that the death has occurred of one of the most promising members of the younger generation of the local Indian community, Master E. Ramjahn, who succumbed to typhoid at the French Hospital shortly after nine o'clock this morning. He had been ill a fortnight.

The deceased youth passed his Matriculation examination last year with honours, and was considered a particularly bright boy. He was the ninth son of Mr. A. Ramjahn, J. P., and was only a little over sixteen years of age. Much sympathy will be felt for his parents and sister, who are at present in North China, and his other relatives. He was a brother of Messrs. S. A. and O. Ramjahn and a nephew of Messrs. D. and U. Ramjahn. The funeral is to take place at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

Can you discover a word in the English language that contains the five vowels A E I O U, in their alphabetical order. Each vowel must appear but once, and in the order shown above.

Yesterday's answer:



A ten-pointed star would be necessary to make the number of points on the Turkish emblem divisible by both four and six. Twelve is the smallest number divisible by both four and six. There are ten points on the star, and two points on the crescent, thus making twelve points on the emblem.

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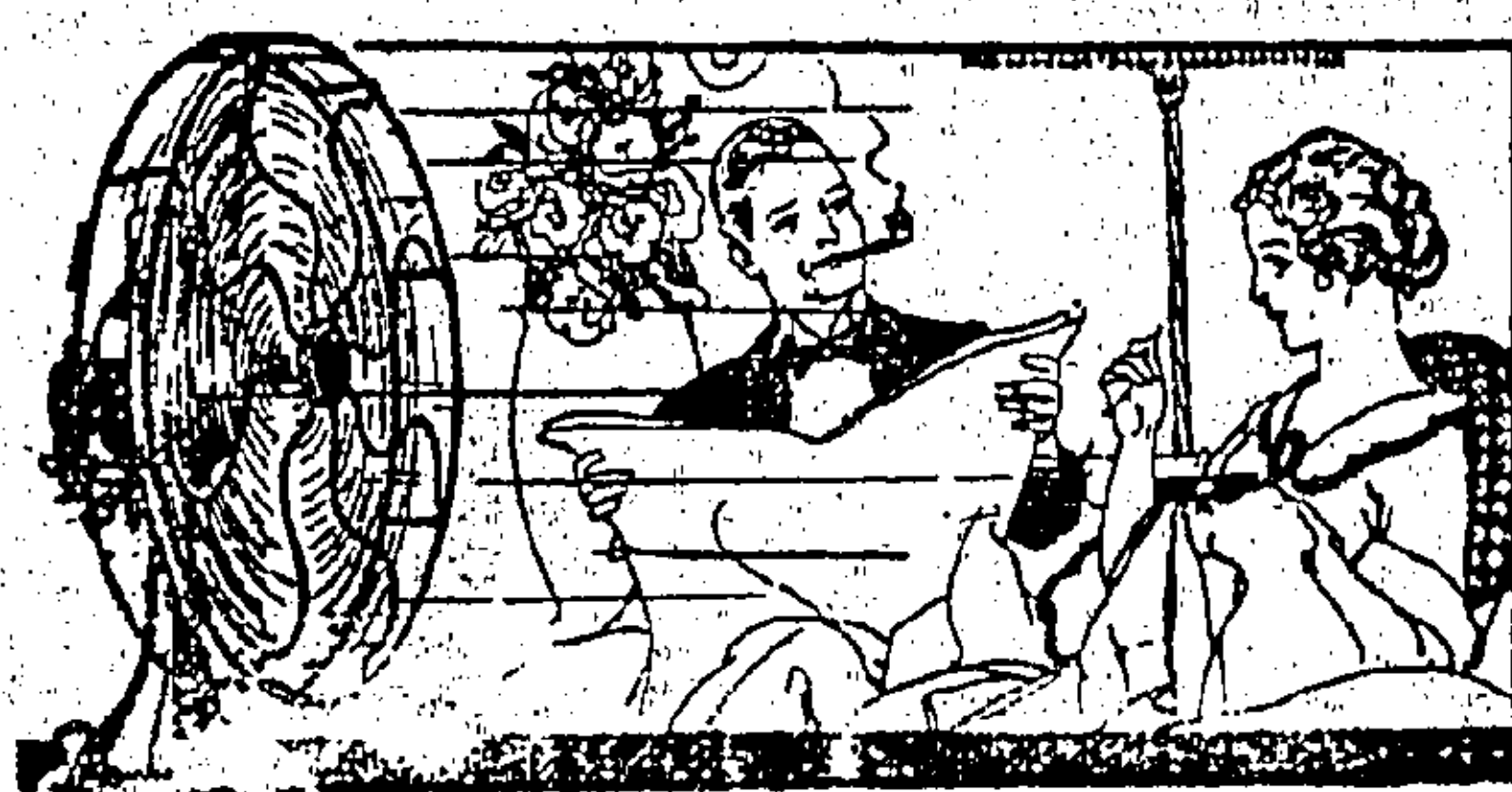
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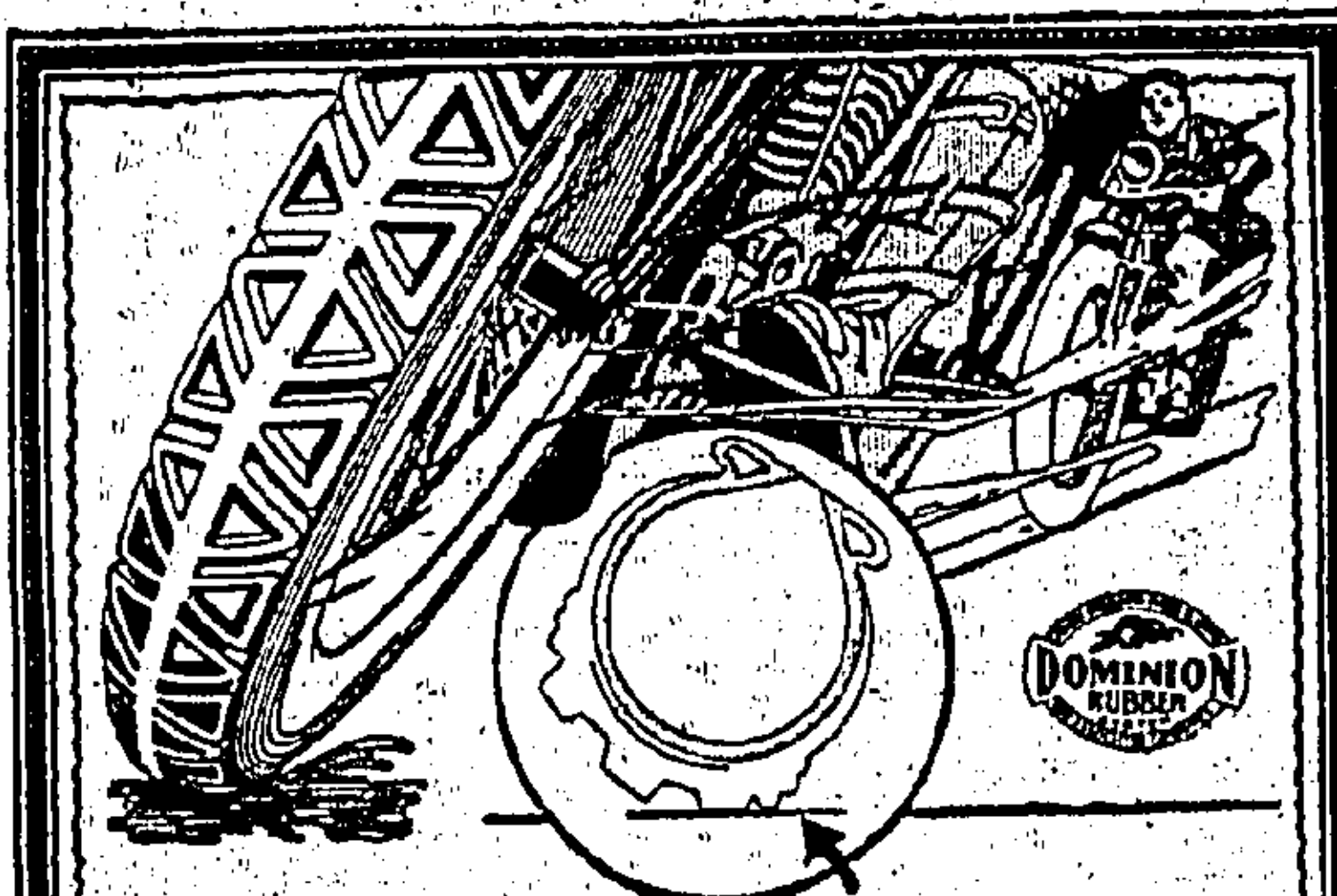
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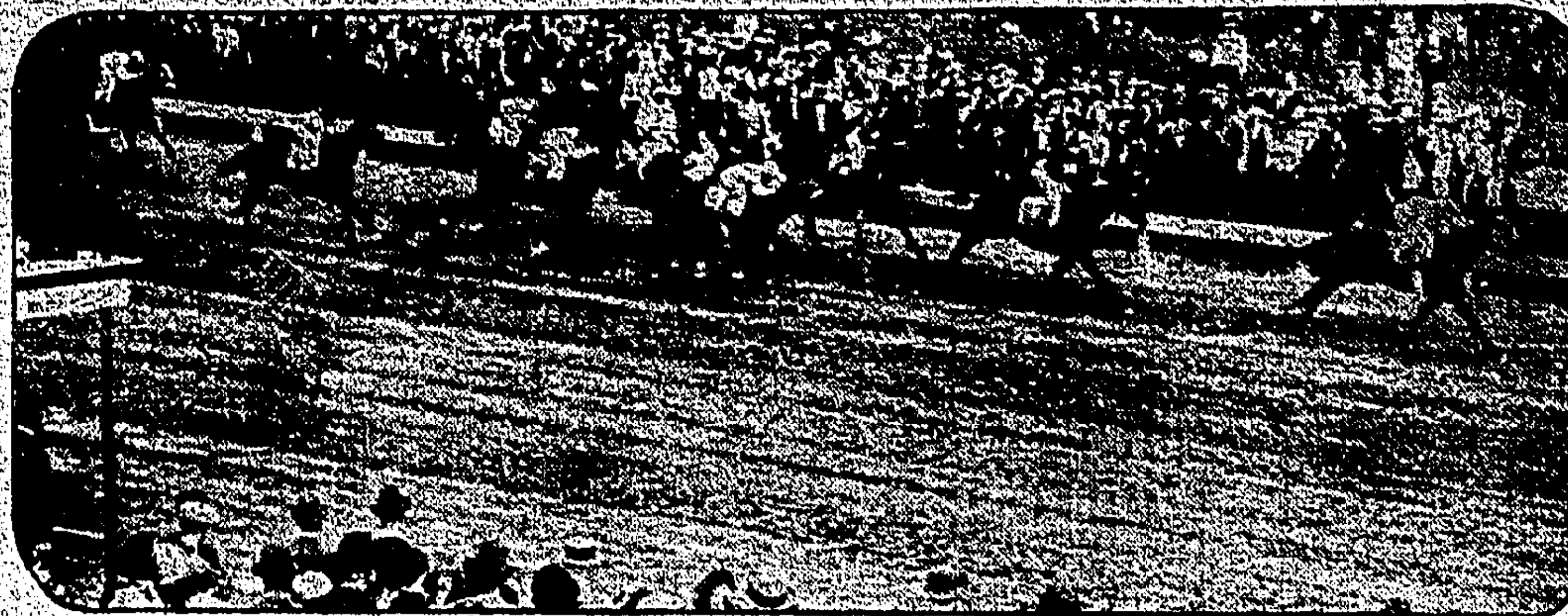
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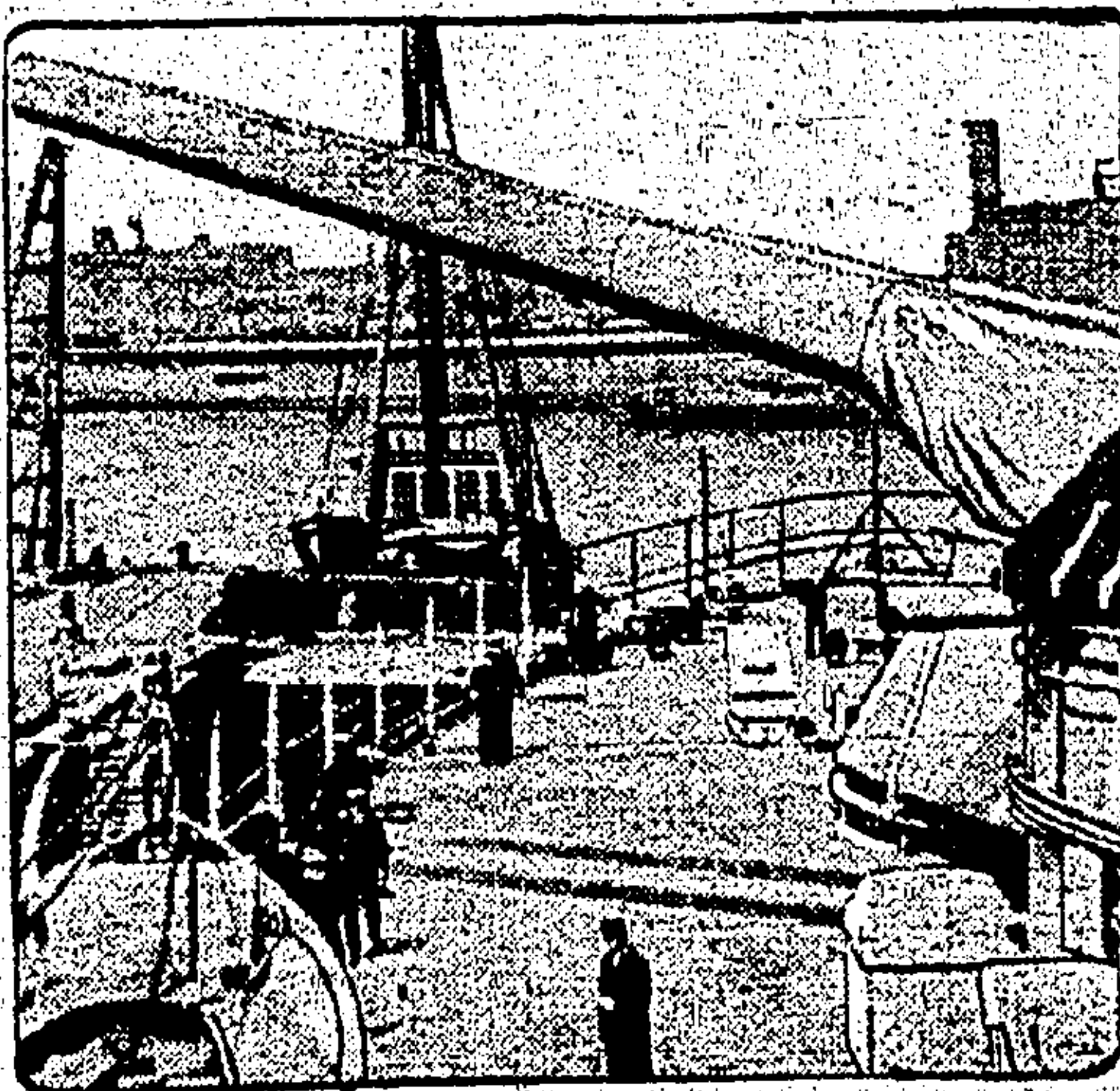
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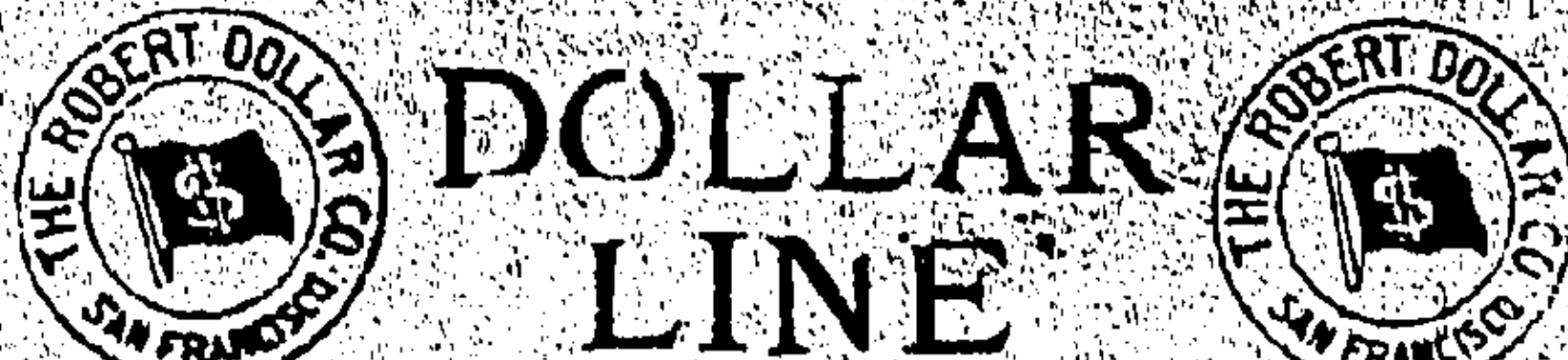
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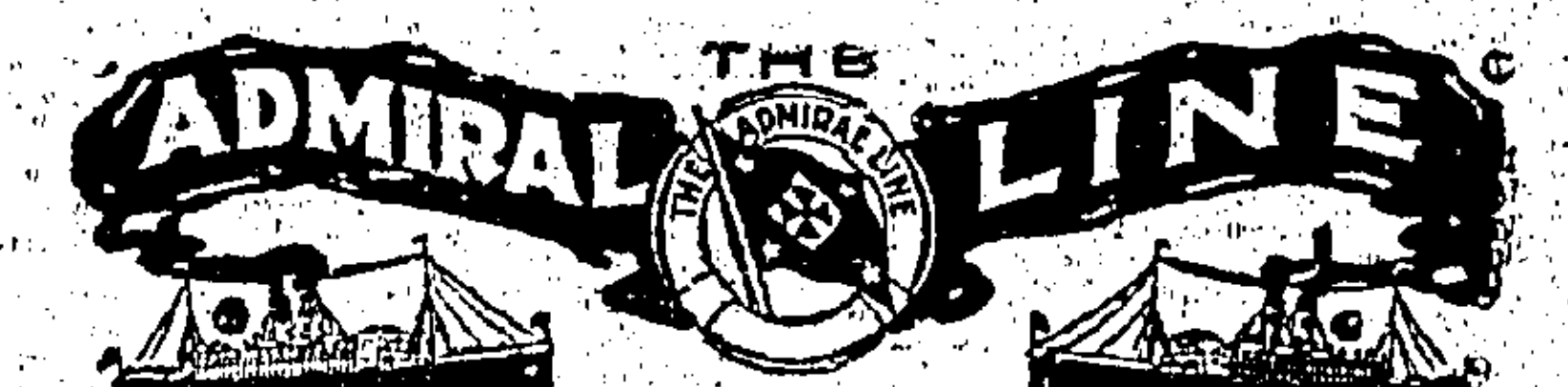
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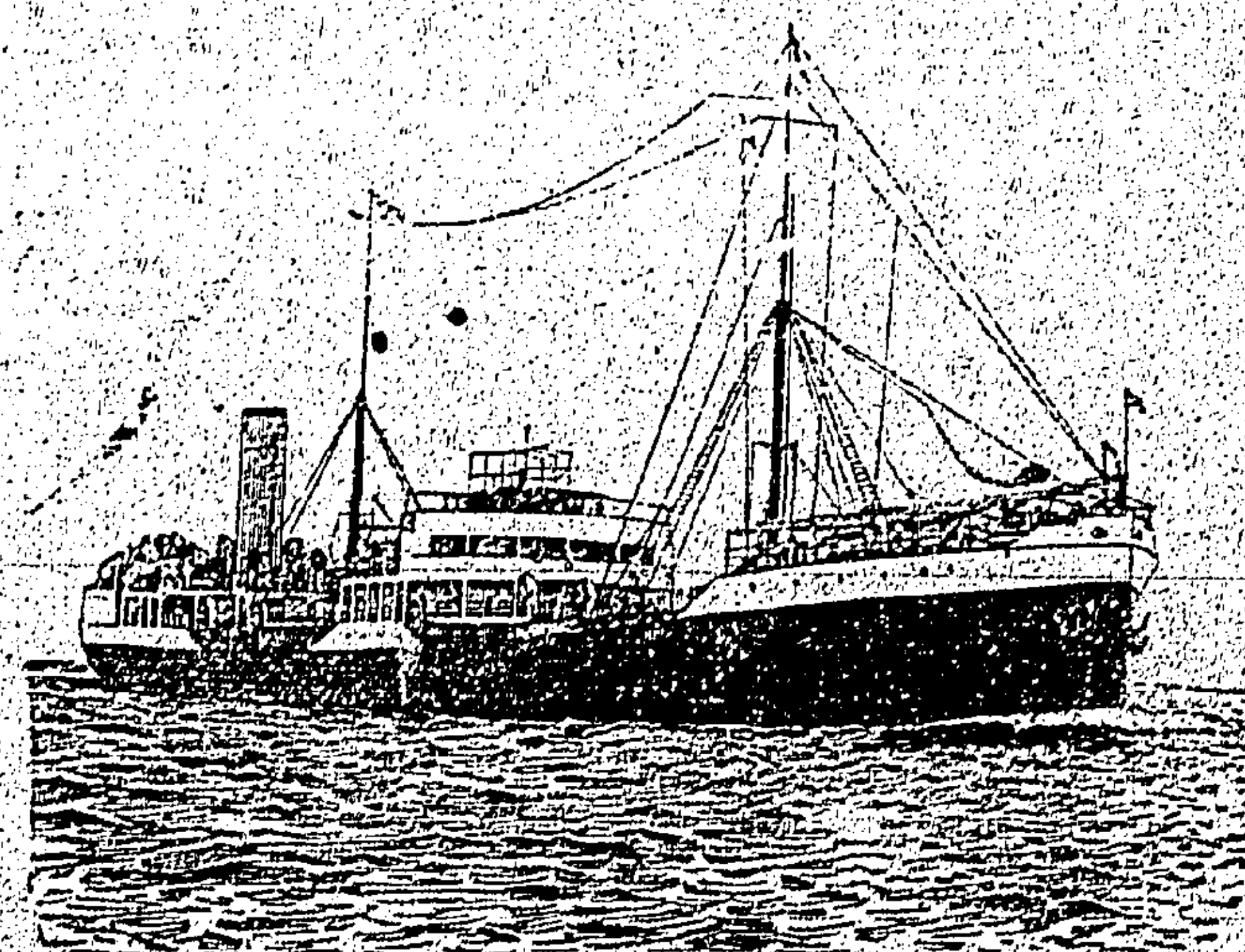
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon

to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods

remaining unclaimed after 30th instant, at Noon, will be subject

to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 4th July 1923

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
DELTA	8,097	27 June 11 a.m.	B'bay, M'les, Gib. L., A'werp
STOILIA	6,813	30 June noon	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	11th July	B'bay, M'les, Gib. L., A'werp
NAGPORA	5,983	14th July	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TAKADA	6,949	1st July	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

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ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th July	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,960	14th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama

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Steamer	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	For
Tjibodas	Amoy	26th June	28th June	B'bay, B. B'ton
Tjilatjap	Milke	1st July	29th June	M'ear & S'bat
Tjisondari	Java	28th June	4th July	S'hai, N. China
Tjitaroen	Dalny	8th July	10th July	Patavia

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GLENBEG	15th July	Genoa, L'don, R'dam & H'burg	
GLENSANDA	30th July	GLENIFFER	9th Aug
GLENSHANE	13th Aug	Genoa, L'don, R'dam & H'burg	
PEMBROKESHIRE	27th Aug		

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Mail Steamer	Next Sailing from Hongkong	Pro. arr. at H'g. & Sailing for S'hai & Japan	Pro. Sailing from H'g. for M'les
ANGERS	—	—	25th June
OHILI	—	—	9th July
PORTHOS	—	—	23rd July
ANGKOR	1st June	3rd July	6th Aug.
CHAM BORD	15th June	17th July	20th Aug.

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YOKOHAMA MARU... (Calling Keelung) Monday, 25th June.

KAGA MARU... Tuesday, 24th July.

IYO MARU... Saturday, 11th Aug.

SHIDZUKA MARU... Wednesday, 5th Sept.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, etc.

KATORI MARU... Wednesday, 11th July.

ATSUTA MARU... Wednesday, 18th July.

KASHIMA MARU... Wednesday, 1st Aug.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

TSURUGA MARU... Beginning July.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

TOTORI MARU... 1st half July.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.

TANGO MARU... Thursday, 28th June.

YOSHINO MARU... Wednesday, 18th July.

AKI MARU... Wednesday, 15th Aug.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

GENOA MARU... Tuesday, 3rd July.

BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.

KAMAKURA MARU... (Calls Saigon) Tuesday, 26th July.

HOMBAI via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TAMBA MARU... Thursday, 28th June.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MURORAN MARU... Monday, 2nd July.

NAOASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU... Monday, 16th July.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MOJI MARU... (Omitting S'hai) Wednesday, 27th June.

HAKODATE MARU... Thursday, 28th June.

HAKONE MARU... Tuesday, 3rd July.

MATSUKE MARU... Wednesday, 4th July.

AKI MARU... Monday, 16th July.

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"City of Boston" 23rd July, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
KOBE via Amoy & Moji Namsang	Wed.	27th June at d'light.
TTAG via S'hai & S'hai Yusan	Wed.	27th June at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta... Fooksang	Wed.	27th June at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN... Hinsang	Fri.	29th June at noon.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Fri.	29th June at 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Taisang	Fri.	29th June at noon.
MANILA... Wingsang	Fri.	29th June at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN... Chipshing	Sat.	30th June at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tungshing	Sun.	1st July at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Taisang	Tues.	3rd July at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Walsing	Fri.	6th July at noon.
BANGKOK via Hoihow Chunsang	Fri.	6th July at 9 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta... Kutsang	Sat.	7th July at 3 p.m.
KOBE via Shanghai... Mossang	Sat.	14th July at noon.

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Halchong...	J. S. Thomson	TUES., 26th June at 1 p.m.
Halhong...	W. C. Paremore	FRI., 29th June at 1 p.m.

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For Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.

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E. SUZUKI,

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Second Floor, Prince Building.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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The Steamship

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into the Hazardous and/or Extra

Hazardous Godowns of The

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Consignees of cargo must produce

an Import Permit signed by the

Superintendent of Imports

and Exports, Hongkong, before

Bills of Lading will be counter

signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged

cargo is to be left in the Go

downs, where it will be examined

at 10 a.m. on June 26th at the

Company's Surveyors, Messrs.

Anderson & Ashie.

All claims must be presented

within thirty days of the steamer's

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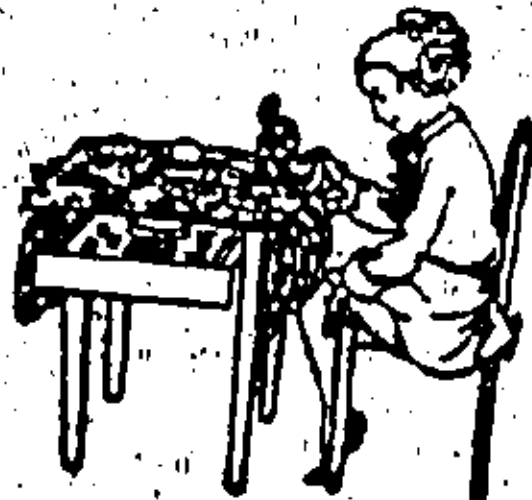
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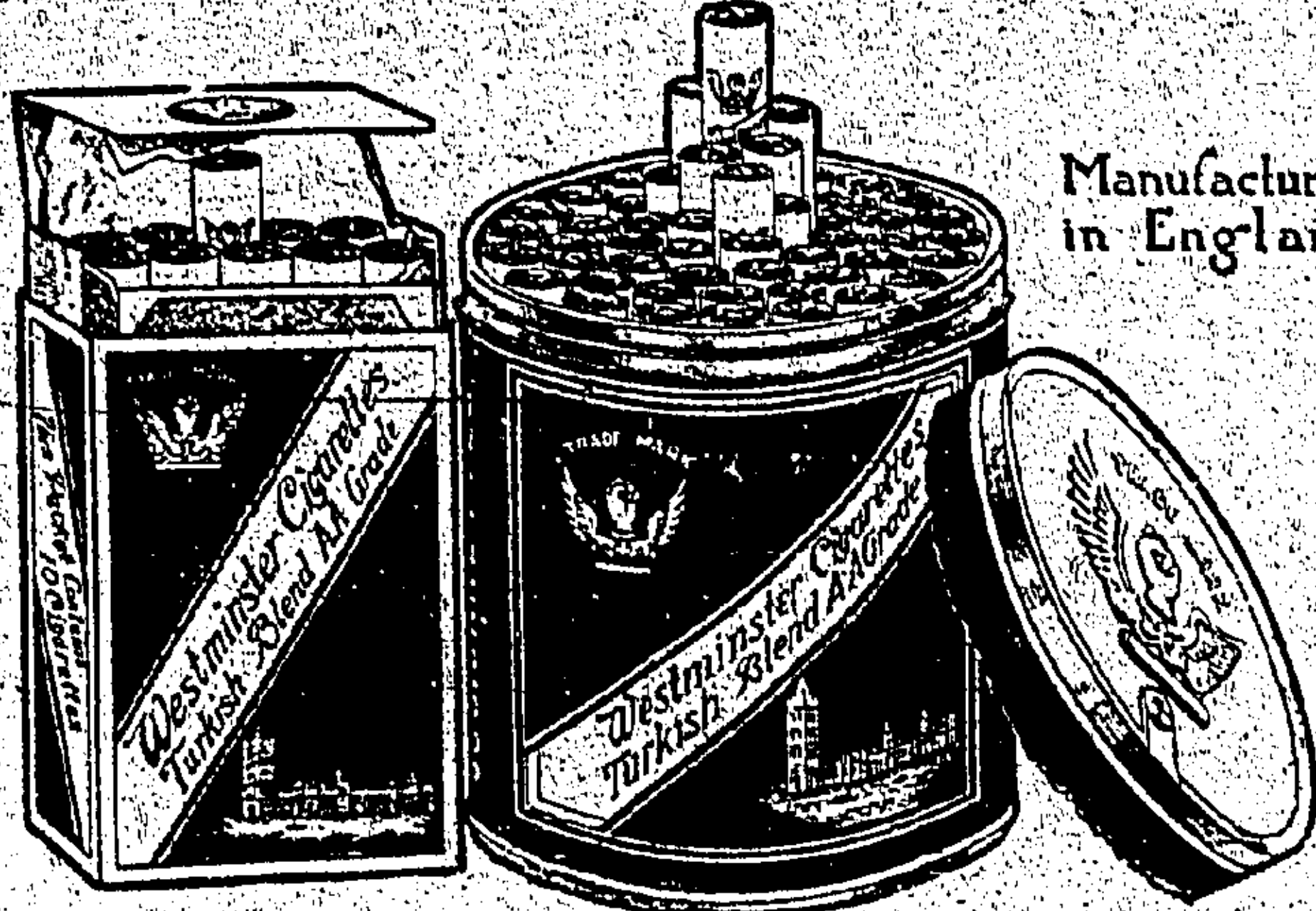
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mander & Mrs. R. Orvis, Miss F.
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Per s.s. Teiresias, June 23.—Mr
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and Mrs. S. L. Nicholson, Mr. S.
Dextor, Mr. W. H. Omay, Mr. C.
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Bland and son, Captain P. Watson,
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Mrs. M. P. Kelly, Mr. W. Fraser.
Captain W. B. Moorhead, Mr. T.
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WEATHER REPORT.

June 26d. 10h. 53m.—Pressure
has increased slightly from cen-
tral Japan to Formosa. It has
decreased slightly at Shanghai
and Haiphong and is nearly
stationary elsewhere.

The Chinese depression appears
to be spreading north-eastward.
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. today,
0.77 inch. Total since January
1st, 26.92 inches, against an
average of 36.83 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1. Formosa Channel	
2. South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocke.	S. winds, fresh, squally; generally overcast, showery.
3. Hongkong to Gap Rock.	
4. South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	

I. F. CLAXTON, Director.
I.K. Observatory, June 26, 1923.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: Closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.

T/T	2/3
Demand	2/3.1/15
30 d/s	
60 d/s	2/3.1
T/T Shanghai	Nom.
T/T Singapore	95
T/T Japan	1.6
T/T India	167
Demand India	
T/T San Francisco and New York	62
T/T Java	154
T/T Manila	Nom.
T/T France	8.40
Demand, Paris	

BUYING.

4 m/s. L/C	2/3.1/16
6 m/s. L/C	2/3.1/16
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	2/4

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent pieces @	1/2 1/2
10 "	1/2 1/2
5 "	1/2 1/2
Canton sub. coins	17 1/2
Hongkong June 26, 1923.	

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Calcutta & Straits	Mojib	26th June
Bombay	Hakodetsu M	27th
Japan	Tango M	27th
Shanghai	Kanchow	27th
Shanghai	Commandant Magee	28th
Shanghai	Yingchow	28th
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Pres Grant	28th
Singapore	Torilla	29th
Europe via Suez (Parcels Only) London	Khiva	30th
23rd May	Delta	30th
Shanghai		
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai, & London via New York 1st June	Empress of Asia	2nd July

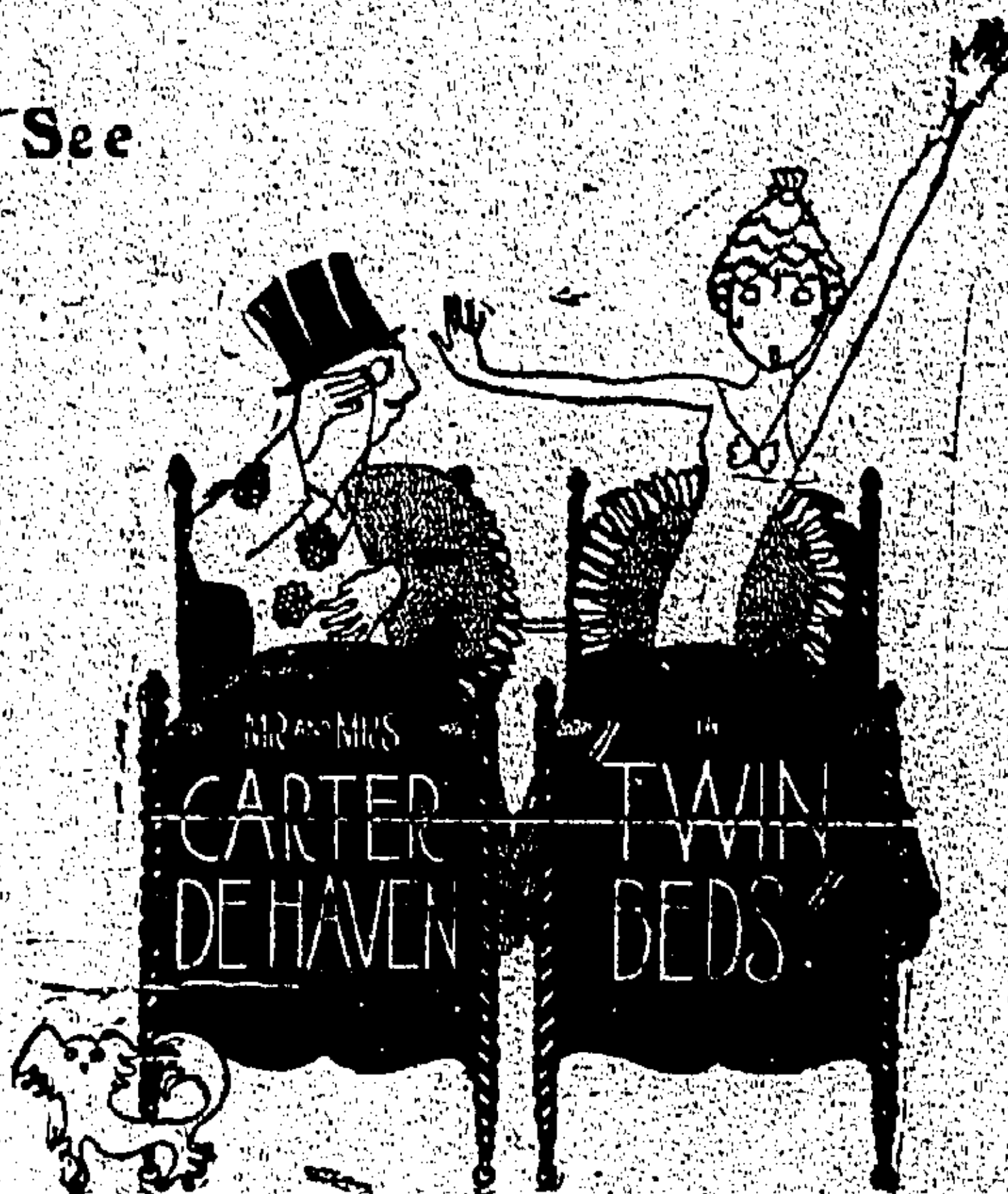
OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Touraine	Kwai Wah	Wed. 27 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Swatow & Amoy	Hong Hwa	Wed. 27 inst. 9 a.m.
Straits, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Is.	Tango M	Tues. 26 inst. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 27th 9 a.m. (One Thursday Is. 8th July)
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, B. Africa, India via Dharmasthodi, Bombay, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Delta	Wed. 27 inst. Registration 9 a.m. Letters 9.20 a.m. (One Marseilles 28th July)
Swatow & Amoy	Hong Hwa	Wed. 27 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Yong	Wed. 27 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Fukuei M	Wed. 27 inst. 1 p.m.
Swatow & Amoy	Fooksang	Wed. 27 inst. 1 p.m.
Saigon	Wonghekkang	Wed. 27 inst. 2.20 p.m.
Swatow & Amoy	Obokling	Wed. 27 inst. 2.20 p.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Rhezenor	Wed. 27 inst. 5 p.m.
Hankow	Chiebus	Thurs. 28 inst. 9 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tango M	Thurs. 27 inst. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.20 a.m. (One Thursday Is. 8th July)
Saigon	Com. Magee	Thurs. 28 inst. 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs. 28 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Suiyang	Thurs. 28 inst. 4.30 p.m.
Hankow & Haiphong	Loosang	Thurs. 28 inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., O. & America & Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Australia	28th. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. (One Vancouver 10th July)

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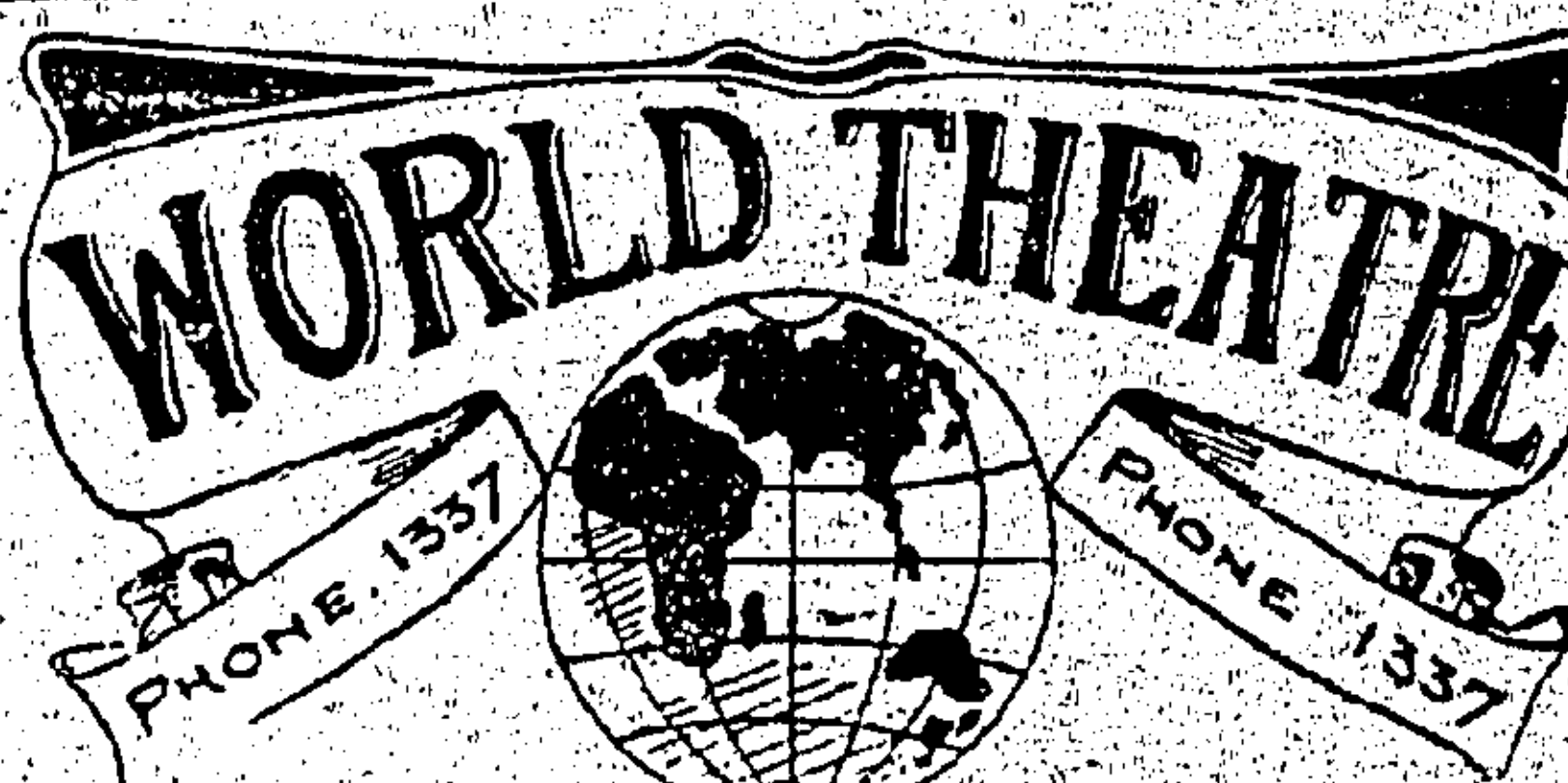
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